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HOSPITAL CAR PARK BID FAILS

BY JACK AVERTY

A SCHEME to create more parking at Cannock Hospital has been thrown into doubt after councillors rejected the proposals.

Cannock Chase Council has been looking to extend the car park off Beecroft Road for over a year.

The authority recently submitted a proposal to extend the site from 200 spaces to more than 270 and to demolish two bungalows at the site.

However, the proposals were defeated by the council's planning committee last week by seven votes to six.

Concerns were raised over demolishing homes at a time when the council's housing waiting list stands at 200-plus.

Further concerns arose over spending a large sum of money on an expansion that many people do not believe is needed.

Labour councillor George Adamson, the leader of the council, has ruled out shelving the plans for the expansion and has said that amended plans will be submitted.

"We are going to resubmit", he said. "The plans for the expansion are needed."

But Conservative councillor Paul Snape, who sits on the planning committee, does not think the expansion is necessary and has called for the Labour administration to reconsider.

Help

He said: "People on the planning committee, which is majority Labour with one UKIP, one independent and us Conservatives, voted seven to six to reject the proposals.

"Not only is it money that the council is looking to save but it is proposing to demolish homes that could be put back into the system to help with the waiting list, currently over 1,000.

"It is a double no no. We have other car parks in the town that sit half-empty that could be used. It would be healthy to have a small walk.

"We should be encouraging more people to use public transport."

The proposed expansion costing around £450,000 was due to be carried out in conjunction with the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust which runs Cannock's hospital.

The trust later dropped out of the scheme but the council vowed to continue, taking up the extra cost and insisting that the expansion was needed.

• Car park bosses say they have no plans to reduce rates at Cannock Shopping Centre to bring in extra custom.

Centre manager Natal Chapman had called for more cost-effective rates. But owners St Modwen insisted the current rates were fair.

Senior asset manager Julie Rossiter said: "The charges are in line with other nearby car parks. There is no charge in place for blue badge holders, and regular users are able to purchase monthly season ticket on a longer term basis which equates to £1.50 per day."

CRIME

Women grab cash from 83-year-old

AN 83-year-old man was targeted by two female thieves as he sat waiting in his car in Cannock. The incident happened outside Asda in Avon Road at 3.30pm on Sunday.

He was in his black Vauxhall Corsa when one of the women asked if he could change a £20 note for two £10 notes. While he was checking his wallet one of the women snatched a large quantity of cash. Both women made off in a silver BMW.

They are described as white, about 17, thin and the one who spoke used broken English. Police want to hear from the driver of a red SUV/4x4-type vehicle seen nearby.

MOTOCROSS

Championship to feature top riders

DIRT-TRACK riders will roar around a Staffordshire circuit this weekend as Cannock Motorcycle Club host an international motocross championship.

The club will stage a day of racing on Sunday at Lower Drayton Farm, on the A449 between Penkridge and Dunston, near junction 13 of the M6.

There will be a host of top riders taking part in the International Motor Bike Association including MX1, MX2, sidecar and Ladies' European Championship races taking place.

BURGLARY

Butchers shop is targeted by thief

HUNDREDS of pounds have been stolen from a butchers in Chase Terrace.

The window of C Robinson & Son Butchers in Rugeley Road was smashed to gain entry, and the till, which is worth £400 and contained £100, was stolen.

The raid happened at 4.15am on Saturday. Witnesses describe the burglar as a white male, about 6ft, with medium build and short dark brown/black hair.

He was wearing dark clothing and made off in a white Nissan Micra with a X100 KAR numberplate. Anyone with information should call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 157 of July 23.

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SLIMMERS RAISE A HEFTY FIGURE FOR CHARITY



Friends and family members joined in the fun at Chasewater to help raise £450 for Cancer Research UK

SLIMMERS between them have raised £450 for Cancer Research UK after holding a Slimming World Does Race For Life event.

After lacing up their trainers and swapping their usual meeting places in Cannock, Rugeley, Burntwood and Lichfield for Chasewater Innovation Centre, they also invited their friends and family members to join in the fun.

The group together with Slimming World consultants managed to complete the 5km distance with big smiles on their faces.

About 80 people took part, along with spectators who cheered the entrants on as they

crossed the finish line. The event aimed to raise awareness of how maintaining a healthy weight can improve health – including reducing the risk of developing 10 types of cancer – and raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

The race was part of a national event at all Slimming World groups between July 9 and 24. The race was not competitive, and participants could choose their preferred distance.

Liz Farrell, who looks after the local team of Slimming World consultants, said: "It was a fantastic event – the atmosphere was electric. Everyone was so supportive of each

other, just as they are whenever my group gets together, and we saw young, old, male and female participants enter, all with a broad range of abilities and fitness levels.

"Entrants could run, walk, or skip across the finish line – whatever they wanted – as long as they enjoyed it we didn't mind at all.

"I'm so pleased with how much we raised for Cancer Research UK. Many of my members wouldn't have dreamed of even wearing a pair of trainers before they lost weight, and now look at them. It's all thanks to the amazing support they give each other."

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Patient 'gives back' after cancer ordeal



Caroline Le Rue-Brown, second from the right, with friends Jane Shewell, Eileen Ryan and Sarah Hill

A CANCER patient from Chelmsley Wood is celebrating the end to her radiotherapy treatment by holding a charity fundraising event almost a year to a day since her diagnosis.

Caroline Le Rue-Brown was given the news she had breast cancer on August 19 last year.

Despite undergoing months of treatment involving daily hospital visits the 43-year-old former bank worker has also managed to find time to organise the fundraiser.

It takes place at the Mercure Hotel, Pinfold Lane, Penkridge, on August

20 and involves an evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment. Tickets cost £20 and include a three-course dinner, cocktails on arrival and an auction. Call 01785 712459.

After being diagnosed, Caroline found a lifeline upon attending the Macmillan Information Centre at Royal Stoke University Hospital. From there she was guided to the Cancer Advocacy and Support Service run by the Beth Johnson Foundation which is funded by Macmillan.

She now hopes to raise £10,000 for the charity. She said: "Organising

a fundraising dinner has given me something to focus on throughout my treatment and is a way for me to give something back."

Caroline Bradford from the Beth Johnson Foundation said: "When I first met Caroline she was about to start cancer treatment and urgently needed practical support with financial worries and a listening ear."

"I was able to negotiate with the housing team and medical staff to get her to the top of the priority list so she could focus on treatment which took some of her worries away."

Deadline is looming for bids to take over libraries

GROUPS interested in taking over the running of Staffordshire's remaining community libraries have only until tomorrow (Friday) to apply.

Some 11 libraries have already completed the process of transferring to the community. Applications can be made for the remaining dozen.

Successful applicants will be supported by the county council to take over the day-to-day running and management of the library.

County councillor Gill Heath, for libraries, said: "Now that the first wave of community libraries are up and running interested groups can see that the libraries are still part of the Staffordshire family with access to support, help and advice."

"The application process is straightforward and there's plenty of training before the transition."

"There has been some strong interest, but there's still time, just for groups and organisations to get in touch."

Successful groups will have access to the library service's stock and IT network, while the authority remains responsible for agreed utility and maintenance costs.

The dozen libraries include Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley and Breerton. The others are at Audley, Kinver, Knutton, Loggerheads, Shenstone, Silverdale, Talke and Wilmecote.

Applications can be made from community groups or voluntary and public sector organisations. Visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/communitylibraries

Constituents still top of priorities

THE Government's new Chief Whip has vowed that his South Staffordshire constituency will remain his 'top priority' as he attended Theresa May's first Cabinet meeting as Prime Minister.

And although he will have his hands full keeping the Tory backbenchers in line, Gavin Williamson has vowed to maintain his focus on constituency work. He said: "I was extremely honoured and privileged to be appointed as the Government's Chief Whip."

"South Staffordshire will remain my top priority as I work as part of the newly appointed cabinet, ensuring that issues such as the protection of our green belt land, securing fairer funding for our schools and promoting our local businesses are firmly at the top of my agenda."

Van stolen after raid on property

THIEVES took a Ford Fiesta van after stealing the keys from a Cannock home.

The keys were stolen, with other personal items, from Chaseley Avenue at about 1.40am last Friday, July 23. The van was later recovered later in Great Wyrley.

Get-tough move on fly-tipping approved

TOUGHER penalties for fly-tipping in the district have been approved by Cannock Chase Council's cabinet.

The move follows an amendment to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in May which gives councils the power to issue fixed-penalty notices to those suspected of dumping rubbish.

The council's cabinet approved the selection of the maximum level of fixed-penalty charge of £400 and that there be no discount for early payment for offenders.

Councillor John Preece, portfolio leader for environment, said: "The amendment to the Act has enabled the council to change its policy on how they deal with fly-tippers."

"The new fixed-penalty provision offers a more cost-effective option than prosecuting offenders in court, which can be time consuming and expensive."

"Fly-tipping is a disgusting anti-social act and I welcome these changes for the benefit of the district."

A fixed-penalty notice is served as a criminal penalty in lieu of prosecution for a criminal offence.

Hazardous

Where the offender refuses to give their details or gives false or inaccurate information, then an offence is committed and the person is liable for prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

This new power is intended to provide a cost-effective alternative to the prosecution of offenders in the case of small-scale fly-tipping incidents.

It is anticipated that larger-scale, more serious incidents, especially those involving hazardous waste, would be subject to prosecution as would serial offenders.

The council operates a reward scheme, offering £100 to residents who report a fly-tipper where their evidence leads to a successful conviction. The scheme will be extended to cover cases where a fixed-penalty notice is issued and paid.

Anyone who witnesses fly-tipping in the district is urged to report it either online at www.cannockchaseedc.gov.uk/do-it-online/ or by calling 01543 462621. Key information to pass on includes the date and time of the incident; the model, make, registration number and colour of any vehicle used; a description of the offender or offenders.

Pair step out on fundraising drive



Two stepbrothers have set out on a gruelling 15,000 mile race to Mongolia and back.

Adam and James Rowley decided to take up the Mongol Rally in memory of their grandfathers who both died of Alzheimer's disease.

Their journey includes travelling through Russia and Georgia, in a 1.2 litre VW Polo, a £1,000 car they have nicknamed Wilson.

The pair set out from the M6 Toll, thanks to sponsorship from the road operators Midland Expressway Ltd. Adam and James can be tracked and even texted via a GPS link. The pair have also set up a website complete with a blog and links for potential sponsors.

James Hodson, director of motorway operations for Midland Expressway Limited, said: "We will be closely monitoring the boys' progress."

"It is a great cause and they are showing a fantastic, adventurous spirit in taking it on. We look forward to welcoming them home back." Along the way, the pair will be fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society and the rainforest charity Cool Earth.

Adam's grandfather, Micheal Creamer was an ex RAF heavy goods driver and James' grandfather, Godfrey Bailey, ran a pharmacy in Hednesford.

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Funding to help pupils in outdoor environment

NORTON Canes youngsters will soon be able to benefit from a unique outdoor learning environment. A £500 donation has been made to Jerome Primary as part of its Forest School initiative by Taylor Wimpey.

The housebuilder – currently working on Chasewater Grange development in the village – has donated the money to help transform a wooded area at the bottom of the school field which has been neglected for years.

Head Claire Sarginson said: "The wooded area was not really being used and hadn't been very well looked after over the years so we decided to clean it up and make use of the space."

"The aim of our 'Forest School' project is to create a place for all of the children to enjoy, from nursery age right through to our Year 6 pupils. We want it to be an educational and fun outdoor learning space."

She added: "When Taylor Wimpey contacted us to offer their help, we told them about a few of our projects and they liked our 'Forest School' project the most. We were absolutely thrilled when they said they were going to donate £500."

Year 6 pupil Jack Clayton, aged 11, has been appointed as Forest Manager to determine how the money will be spent. "He has been round to every class to get input from all of our pupils and he has also met with the school council," said Mrs Sarginson.

"The children are all really excited and we set a project over the summer holidays for each pupil to create something for our wooded area."

Theatre tuition for youngsters

YOUNGSTERS can follow the yellow brick road to tread the boards in Cannock this summer.

Ambient Night Productions, in conjunction with The Prince of Wales Centre, is staging its annual summer theatre school from August 15 to 26.

Participants, aged seven to 16, will rehearse at the Church Street venue every day for two weeks before then performing in The Wizard of Oz.

Cost is £120 with a discounted rate of £60 for each subsequent sibling. Call the box office on 01543 578762. Auditions for a lead role take place on Saturday, August 6, from 10am. Call to book a time slot.

The workshop will culminate in a public performance on August 27, at 7.30pm with tickets at £7.

Bikes stolen from block of garages

A GREEN Total BMX and a red Harrow Freestyler BMX were stolen from a block of garages in Fallow Field, Cannock, at the weekend.

Call the police on 101 quoting incident number 665 of 24 July.

Call to save old pub from demolition



The Queen's Arms in Hedgesford

A FORMER pub is to be listed as a 'building of special interest' in a bid to save it from the bulldozer.

The Queen's Arms in Hedgesford has been shut for several years but locals are keen to keep the iconic building as it is and deter any potential developers from demolishing it.

Hedgesford Town Council has now put forward the venue for protection in its draft 'local plan' for the area.

Council chairman Alan Pearson said: "It is a lovely building and although it is closed down it has a lot of character and we want to keep it. We

don't want to see it demolished and replaced by flats. Ideally we would like to see it up and running again."

"We need pubs, they are part of our social heritage. It has been closed at least five years, I think it was the same old story of struggling to cope with people drinking in the house instead."

Councillor Pearson said registering the old Hill Street pub as a 'building of special interest' would make it more difficult for developers to tear it down although it would not prevent it altogether. He added: "It would make

it awkward for developers to demolish the building and mean it could not be used for something else."

"It would probably mean any application would have to come through members – councillors on the district council planning committee – rather than officers which gives more credence to keeping it as it is."

The council's local plan, which outlines future development for the entire town, is available to view on the authority's website.

People can have their say on the plans until August 31.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Volunteers dig deep at canalside

VOLUNTEERS will get stuck in at Brindley Bank in Rugeley tomorrow (Friday).

A work party will clear vegetation, cut grass and pick up litter by the canal at the bottom of the 'Bloody Steps'. Meet at the bottom of the steps by the aqueduct, accessed along the footpath between Albany Drive and the pumping station, off Wolseley Road. Equipment and refreshments will be provided but old clothes and stout footwear are recommended.

Call 07581 794111 or email margaret.beardsmore@waterways.org.uk

Chance to hold police to account

BUSINESS people across Cannock Chase, Lichfield and Burntwood can play a pivotal role in local policing by joining Safer Neighbourhood Panels.

The role includes looking at wider criminal justice and community safety issues.

Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "This is a real opportunity for business people to play a part in holding those responsible for policing in their area to account."

To register an interest, visit www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-neighbourhood-panels/

Summer holiday fun for children

YOUNGSTERS living in South Staffordshire can enjoy school holiday activities run by Huntingdon Parish Council.

The activities, for children aged from five-to-12, are being held on August 2 and 9 and cost £1 per two-hour activity. These include football, target games, soft archery and Olympics, with sessions being delivered by local sports coach Alan Whitehouse of Zoom Sports Coaching.

Call 01785 714152 to book.

Warning issued after power tools stolen

POWER tools were stolen from a van in Hedgesford. The vehicle was targeted while parked on a driveway in Station Road between 9pm on July 18 and 7.30am the following day.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Neighbourhood watch officer Lisa Pitchford said: "Could you please warn your neighbours to be on their guard and to make sure their vehicles are as secure as possible at all times."

Ramblers go on Tor

CHASE Ramblers embark on a strenuous 10-mile walk from Shining Tor, Buxton this weekend with lunch at Peak View tea rooms. Departure time is Hedgesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street, at 8.30am on Sunday. Call Paul on 01543 305890 for more details.

Parents lose fight to save crossing patrol

PARENTS have lost their fight to save the crossing warden outside their children's school in Cannock.

As term ended at Gorsemoor Primary School, it was revealed that a decision to axe the patrol would go ahead. More than 1,400 people had signed a petition to save the crossing warden after the school was warned it was one of 29 schools in Staffordshire set to lose its patrol.

A Staffordshire County Council meeting on Thursday was told that the school, which has 590 pupils, had been given a lifeline, with a reassessment undertaken in Gorsemoor Road that day. But on Friday, it was confirmed the patrol would still be axed – despite the 1,480-signature petition from parents, pupils and residents being handed in at the meeting.

Staffordshire County Council hopes that the cutbacks will save £150,000.

The school's acting headteacher Barbara Heath said she had been told she would need to stump up £3,500 for its budget next year if she wanted the service to remain.

But she said: "Our budget is so very tight and I really mean tight. I have no spare capacity at all. I don't see it as the school's priority to pay for crossing patrols. When traffic moves [down Gorsemoor Road], it moves so slowly down the road because there are so many parked cars.

Needed

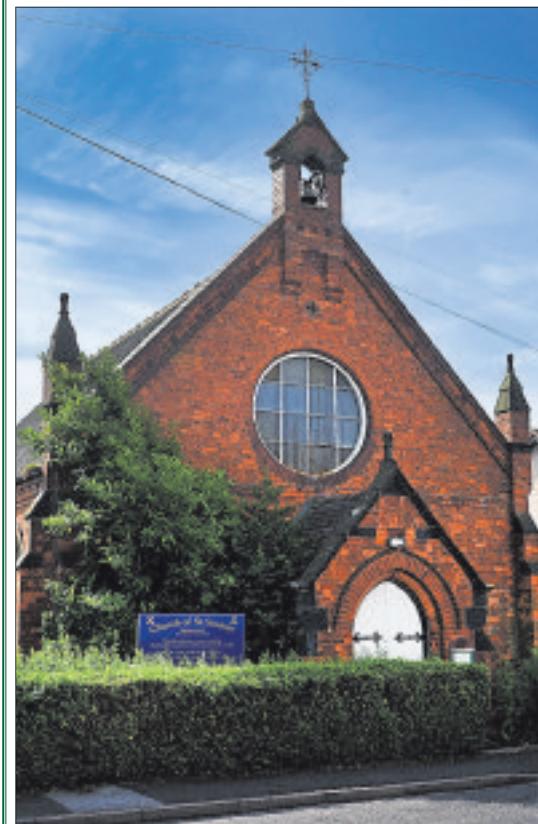
"When cars see a gap in the road, because it is a very narrow road, they accelerate down it. It is going to be children crossing in the road that will be the problem."

Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for highways and transport Councillor Mark Deaville said: "We need to prioritise crossings where they are needed the most, which are ones on the busiest roads where there are no controlled crossings or safe places to cross."

"We have carried out a further review at Gorsemoor and as this doesn't meet the criteria for a patrol, it will no longer be funded from next term."

On Thursday, Hedgesford and Rawnsley councillor Christine Mitchell told Councillor Deaville: "I can assure you, parents are concerned about this road and this crossing."

Other schools set to lose patrols in Cannock Chase are Moorhill Primary, Littleton Green Community, Cardinal Griffin Catholic High and St James Primary near Rugeley as well as Brewood Middle, Perton Middle and Perton Sandown.



The congregation at the Church of Saint Saviours in Hedgesford has dwindled to about a dozen, and the parish cannot afford to repair the building

Unsafe church forced to shut

A HEDNESFORD church built in the 1800s for the growing mining community is set to close due to safety fears.

The congregation at the Church of Saint Saviours in High Mount Street has dwindled to about a dozen, and the parish cannot afford the estimated repair bill.

Rev Paul Kelly said: "The building itself is actually crumbling. It has lots of problems structurally."

"We are patching up where we can to make it safe but any work now is only cosmetic. Its cost is beyond the ability of the parish to meet. We are not funded by the Government or anything like that. The building is just at the end of its life."

Mr Kelly said a public meeting had been held to inform the congregation about the problems and alternative meeting arrangements were being discussed.

He said the church would not be closing any time soon. He added: "The bishop will come and conduct a final service but it is still early days at the moment. It is going to take a while before it is actually closed – a good part of a year, I would say."



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BARELY a year after the inquest into the deaths of three recruits during training on Brecon Beacons, another young soldier has collapsed and died. It was on the hottest day of the year so far. This extraordinary day had been forecast for some time and yet, even after the "gross failures" condemned in last year's inquest, the gruelling selection went ahead. The dead man, Corporal Joshua Hoole was not a rookie but an experienced soldier whose health, presumably, had been monitored for years. He should not have died. Once again, a family grieves and the nation demands an explanation. It better be good.

WHAT sort of government can produce a list of 50,000 "enemies" and arrange for them to be imprisoned, detained or sacked in less than three days? Don't you get the impression that Turkey's post-coup crackdown was planned at least as well as the plot itself?

BRITAIN'S best-known atheist Richard Dawkins and his wife, the former Doctor Who star Lalla Ward, have announced they have "separated entirely amicably." They insist they are still good friends, will continue working together and are sharing their house. So what's the difference between that and being married?



THE F-word raises its fury head. Andrea Leadsom said during her campaign for the Tory leadership: "I would absolutely commit to holding a vote to repeal the (fox) hunting ban. It has not proven to be in the interests of animal welfare whatsoever." Now Secretary of State for the Environment, will she be tempted to lift the hunting ban to placate the landowning classes? Not if she has half a brain. There is no sensible reason why the pursuit of a small creature should arouse such ferocious political passions. It just does. Banning the hunt won Tony Blair thousands of votes in his 1997 landslide. Lifting the ban would cost Theresa May's government thousands more while satisfying only a few people who were Tory voters anyway.

A FRIEND is just back from a windsurfing holiday in Greece. On a daily basis he pitted his taut-muscled physique and the latest hi-tech windsurfer technology against the fiercest squalls of the wild Aegean. Skipping the wave-crests, he hit speeds he had never dreamed of. He says the sensation was spoiled somewhat when he was overtaken by a bumble bee.

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Regimental dog on award shortlist

STAFFORDSHIRE MPs want residents to support the Staffordshire Regimental mascot in the Westminster Dog of the Year competition.

Dogs have been nominated by MPs and peers will battle it out for September's contest, which is being organised by the Kennel Club and the Dogs Trust.

Sgt Watchman V has been nominated by Staffordshire MPs Amanda Milling, Jeremy Lefroy, Andrew Griffiths, Chris-

topher Pincher, Gavin Williamson, Bill Cash and Michael Fabricant.

Cannock Chase representative Ms Milling said: "Watchman is a true Staffordshire icon and is the first military mascot to make it to the shortlist of the Westminster dog of the year competition.

"I am calling on everyone in Staffordshire to vote for him and help him get the recognition he so rightly deserves."

Watchman's handler WO2 Greg

Hedges said: "It is a great honour to have Watchman recognised in such a prestigious competition. Watchman is a familiar sight at local parades and military events and we hope everyone can get behind him and support his nomination. It would mean so much for the Staffordshire Regimental family."

To vote for Sgt Watchman V in the competition visit www.votewatchman.co.uk



Watchman V

Feedback is sought on post office move plan

RESIDENTS in Rugeley are being consulted over proposed changes to a post office in the town.

The Post Office is planning to move the Upfields Road branch, in Fernwood Drive, to nearby Green Lane, which is just metres away.

Opening hours will be extended by 119 hours per week with the branch open seven days, from 6am to 11pm should the proposals go ahead.

A six-week consultation has been launched.

The proposed move is part of major modernisation programme across the Post Office network designed to make it easier for customers to do business, through longer opening hours and modern open plan environments.

David Patrick, Field Change Adviser said: "We understand how important having a Post Office is to residents in Rugeley and we are confident that this new modern Post Office service will meet the needs of the local community and secure services for the future."

Before a decision is made by bosses, all feedback will be considered as a result of the consultation period, which ends on September 7.

Submissions can be made during by Freepost YOUR COMMENTS to Post Office Ltd, via email to comments@postoffice.co.uk, via the customer helpline on 03457 22 33 44 or Textphone 03457 22 33 55.

Customers can also share their views online through a quick and easy questionnaire at postofficewebs.co.uk with the branch code 261242.

Chance for singers to fine tune voices

YOUNG singers can hone their skills in a choral course taking place at Lichfield Cathedral next month.

Experienced teachers from Lichfield Cathedral and the Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Music Education Hub will be heading up the course, which is open to young singers aged from 12-to-18 and take places on August 11 and 12 from 10am to 3pm.

Each student will receive a 30 minute individual singing lesson, and have the chance to sing in an end-of-course showcase.

Cathy Lamb, Director of Music for Lichfield Cathedral, said: "It's a great opportunity for young singers to develop their skills."

The course costs £30 per child. To register, call 01543 306200 or email cathy.lamb@lichfield-cathedral.org

Sappers are invited to monthly meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8pm.

The venue is the Drill Hall in Walsall Road, Bridgtown. All Sappers past and present are welcome to attend. Call the secretary on 01543 423319.

Girl, 8, injured after branch falls



A large branch smashed through the windscreen of this car with three people inside in Rugeley Road on Cannock Chase. THREE people are lucky to be alive after a branch went through the windscreen of their car on Cannock Chase.

A large branch fell off a tree and go straight through the windscreen of the passing vehicle.

An eight-year-old girl suffered a broken arm and a puncture wound to her cheek and was airlifted to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The man and woman in the front of the vehicle left the scene relatively uninjured. The incident happened in

Rugeley Road, on Cannock Chase, close to the Beau Desert Golf Club at 2.30pm on Monday.

An ambulance, a paramedic area support officer and the Midlands Air Ambulance were sent to the scene. Paramedics said the three victims were lucky to be alive.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said: "It appears this was a case of dreadful timing. A large branch has sheered off a tree just as a car was passing.

"Part of the branch has gone

straight through the windscreen of the car, narrowly missing the two front-seat occupants, and struck an eight-year-old girl in the back.

Other road users were quickly on the scene and pulled the branch off the car, which has suffered considerable damage. The little girl had suffered a nasty puncture wound to her cheek and a broken arm.

"The man and woman in the front of the car were largely unscathed by the incident but were understandably very shaken by what happened."

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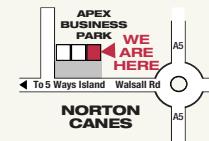
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Schools are given boost by M6 Toll cash award

FIVE primary schools are celebrating a cash boost of £3,000 from the operators of the M6 Toll. They were selected as winners of Midland Expressway's Schools Foundation awards.

The scheme, now in its third year, invites primary schools within a five-mile radius of the motorway to submit applications for the funding of a school project or initiative. The entrants then are judged by the Schools Foundation Panel which chooses five winners.

Colin Mabey, IT and Systems Director at Midland Expressway Limited (MEL) who visited each of the schools to present their cheques, said: "Our five winners have great plans for the money."

Chase Terrace Primary School will see its money transformed into a large, imaginative, wooden play ship which will become the centrepiece of the school playground.

Headteacher Gordon McBurnie said: "The funding will enable us to have a custom-built ship in our outdoor area which will focus upon the key areas of learning and allow the children to learn through play."

Two schools in Great Wyrley are also recipients. Landywood Primary will invest in ipads for their 'digital discovery' lessons, while at St Thomas More Catholic School, a healthy eating initiative has been rewarded with money for three mobile kitchen units, complete with equipment.

The other two to benefit are Millfield Primary in Brownhills and Whittington Primary School.

Applications go before planners

RECENT plans submitted to Lichfield District Council for consideration include: Timber framed entrance canopy and pitched roof to front elevation to replace existing partial flat roof at 56 Wallhouse Crescent, Stornall;

Erection of a stable block consisting of four stables, feed room and tack room with appropriate hardstanding, Manor Farmhouse, Littlehay Manor, Colton;

Change of use from retail (A1) to clinic providing osteopathy and podiatry treatment at Bargain Booze, Swan Corner Shopping Centre, Chase Road, Burntwood;

Erection of two replacement buildings for use as accommodation ancillary and incidental to Sheriff's Ride, Stafford Road, Lichfield.

Cakes and books go well together

BOOK and cake-lovers can combine the two at a Cannock cafe next week.

Mim's in North Street, Bridgwater, hosts a book club at 10.30am on Tuesday, August 2. Call 01543 570627 for further details.

Counting cost of dealing with travellers



Travellers at Chase Leisure Centre

TRAVELLERS cost Staffordshire tax payers more than £2,500 each time they set up an illegal encampment, it has been revealed.

The estimated figure comes as Cannock Chase District Council bosses signed off on a new policy for booting them off council land in the wake of dozens of caravans taking over Chase Leisure Centre car park in March.

The district council has seen ten illegal encampments on its property in five years generating an average cost of more than £5,000 a year to deal with. By comparison, Staffordshire

County Council typically has to deal with travellers on its land around eight times every 12 months on average costing around £21,000 annually.

The fees are racked up by officer time, legal fees and the cost of clearing up any rubbish left behind.

Protocol

District council leader George Adamson said: "If we can speed up the process of dealing with travellers we should."

"It costs £2,550 every time travellers come on to our land, to move

them and to clear up afterwards. It is an awful lot of taxpayer's money, money we can ill-afford. It is a huge cost to rate payers."

"We need to make sure we are all working together more effectively."

The new 'protocol' has been agreed between the district and county councils and Staffordshire Police.

It gives the district council the majority of responsibility in terms of dealing with travellers on their land. The authority would be the first port of call for residents to report the arrival of caravans.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MP welcomes fall in jobless figures

CHASE MP Amanda Milling has welcomed a further drop in unemployment across her constituency.

Figures released for June showed the number claiming Jobseekers and other unemployment benefits was down to just 680 in Cannock Chase.

The total number 33 lower than in May and 78 lower than in June last year, while the number aged 18-24 in June was 50 lower than last year.

Ms Milling said: "This is fantastic news for Cannock Chase and shows that unemployment is continuing to fall month after month."

Attack woman 'is improving'

A WOMAN who was attacked in the street in Chase Terrace is 'improving', according to police.

The 53-year-old was found lying unconscious on the pavement outside St John's Church last Wednesday.

After being treated by paramedics and transferred to Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital, she was described as being in a serious condition.

But Staffordshire Police spokesperson Jeanette Bate said: "The lady is stable and her condition is improving." A man was released on bail on Friday pending further inquiries.

Pop in for free meal at church

A HEDNESFORD church is celebrating 15 years of providing free meals to the community.

The Trinity Pop-In is staffed by a dedicated team of volunteers and regularly serves between 80 and 100 people. The two-course meal is served in the schoolhouse building on the site of the church, in Station Road, every Thursday at noon and marks the milestone today.

There is no charge – but donations towards the cost are welcomed.

Family fun day will have seaside theme

FAMILIES can enjoy a day at the beach – in Cannock – next month.

The summer seaside fun day takes place at the county council-run Cannock Chase Children's Centre, Cannock Road, Blackfords, from 1-3pm on Tuesday, August 16.

It is open to families and children up to the age of 11 and promises activities including arts and crafts, baby play, sand and water play, face painting, bouncy castle, free ice-cream and refreshments.

Curry night fundraiser

CHASE MP Amanda Milling guests at a curry fundraiser tonight (Thursday) at Indulge, Cannock Road, Chaddmoor. It starts at 7pm in aid of Penkridge Parkinson's Support Group. Tickets are £15, to include a four-course meal, entertainment, an auction and a raffle. Call 01543 500771.

Cash snub is political says council's leader

CANNOCK Chase Council missed out on government funding to plug a financial black hole caused by the closure of Rugeley Power Station because it is a Labour-run authority, its leader has claimed.

Councillor George Adamson travelled to London to appeal personally to Local Government Under-Secretary Marcus Jones for 'transitional funding' but had the plea rejected.

The council leader said: "I went down to London to meet the minister and, as pleasant as he was, he said no. But before that, I wrote to him on numerous occasions to explain the massive impact the early closure of Rugeley Power Station is going to have on our services, and he did not even have the courtesy to acknowledge receipt. Transitional funding seems only to be available to Conservative councils and not Labour ones."

"Here in the West Midlands, Lichfield got some, Solihull got some, but Cannock, which is the most deprived part of Staffordshire, did not. It is not right."

Gap

The closure of the power station means the council will suffer a loss of £700,000 this year and £1 million annually in subsequent years.

The authority is hoping the new Mill Green designer outlet village will fill the void but that will not be until it is opened in 2019 at the earliest. The hope was the Government's transitional funding would plug the gap until then.

On Thursday the council's cabinet met to discuss the situation. Deputy leader Gordon Alcott said: "Our officers had talks with the power station people. We knew it was going to close down early but we thought there would be some sort of two-year grace period."

A Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) spokesman said: "The long-term funding settlement for councils is fair and ensures those facing the highest demand for services continue to receive more funding. Cannock Chase District Council will receive £42.4 million over the next four years, meaning the council can deliver services their residents value, while keeping council tax bills and charges for other services down."

"The growth in business rates in the district since 2013 has also offset any loss of income from the closure of the power station."

Warm welcome back for Wakes



Ann Hancox from the Spark children's centres in Burntwood with her scarecrow at the Wakes festival last weekend Pictures by Tim Thursfield



Tae kwon-do world champion Rachel France from Burntwood with Herbie Radley and Lorenzo Beck from Burntwood & Cannock Tae Kwon-Do Club



Kerrie Shorthouse and eight-week-old cocker spaniel Daisy get set for the dog show



Lilly Bott, aged five, and her four-year-old brother Lex enjoy one of the rides at the festival

THE beaming sunshine saw thousands of revellers get down to Burnwood Wakes Festival as the festival returned home.

The family fun day was held at Burnwood Leisure Centre on Saturday and people were treated to activities and attractions including a procession led by world taekwondo champion Rachel Shepherd, music from Rugeley Brass Band, a circus show and Punch & Judy among other attractions.

This year's festival returned to its old stomping ground at Burnwood Leisure Centre, formerly the old baths.

It had moved to Burntwood

Rugby Club in the early 2000s so

it could be expanded from one day

to three but its lack of parking

and its 'bowl-like' plot of land saw its popularity dwindle.

The people of Burntwood and beyond were glad to see their festival back in its original home. Nick

Dunn, chairman of Chasetown Youth FC, said: "It's lovely to

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Our Sam will give region a loud voice

NEVER thought I would see it in my lifetime, but the latest appointment to the highest office in the land has finally seen the glass ceiling shattered.

The new England manager is from Dudley. Let's hope that a generation from now, we will look back at the appointment of Sam Allardyce as a watershed moment in history, the beginning of a revolution which will mean that in years to come anybody of any importance will come from the Black Country.

The appointment of Big Sam means that at last the voice of the Black Country will finally be heard. At least in the changing rooms of Wembley. And very loudly too, if what some of his former players say is anything to go by.



NOT that I actually hold much hope for the England team under Allardyce's leadership, you understand.

As ever, we can probably expect a brief honeymoon period, some very solid results in the qualifying stages, and come the World Cup the players will then freeze on the big stage and go out with a whimper.

It's sad to admit it, but we just don't seem to be very good at football these days. Which probably explains why nearly everybody in England gets terribly excited by a Scotsman who is good at ping pong.

Then we have the Tour de France, which has just been won by an Englishman called Chris Froome. Good for him, he seems a decent sort of chap. But is cycling through the countryside really a sport? While competing at that level certainly requires a level of physical endurance that I could never compete with, it still essentially a group of people travelling by a slightly old-fashioned mode of transport. A bit like steam railway buffs or traction engine fans.



Now, having failed to get bridge recognised as an Olympic sport, English Heritage is suggesting that the medieval game of jousting should be considered for the 2020 Olympics.

So having failed miserably at the most popular game on earth, we are now turning our attention to riding bikes, playing cards, and encouraging blokes on horseback to jab at each other with blunted spears.

Who says we're a nation of couch potatoes?



GOING back to the England football team, have you ever heard anybody, in everyday conversation refer to England as the "Three Lions"?

"Eh Jim, you going down the pub to see the Three Lions' game?"

No, me neither. So why do the tabloids insist on referring to Allardyce as "the new Three Lions boss"?



Donald Neilson, known as the Black Panther



Lesley Whittle, who was kidnapped in 1975



The shaft where Lesley was kept

Grim murder that shook the nation

It's now 40 years since justice finally caught up with sinister killer, The Black Panther, as MARK ANDREWS reports

SERIAL killers do not come more sinister than Donald Neilson. He revelled in his nickname The Black Panther – given because of the way he swiftly pounced on his victims wearing a dark hood.

The army-obsessed former soldier planned his crimes with military precision and became perturbed when he felt the media did not give him the attention he craved.

And very few places were affected by the fear more than the West Midlands and Shropshire which was shaken to the core when Neilson abducted, and then murdered teenage heiress Lesley Whittle, having demanded a £50,000 ransom.

Terror

Her body was found in Bathpool Park, Kidsgrove, in 1975. He went on to kill security guard Gerald Smith at the Freightliner Terminal in Dudley, and had committed the murder of Sidney Grayland a year earlier by shooting him in Langley, Oldbury.

It is 40 years since Neilson was handed five life sentences at Oxford Crown Court for his life-long reign of terror which claimed five lives across Britain.

In court judge Mr Justice Mars-Jones told him that the enormity of his crimes put him in a class apart from almost all convicted murderers, and that he should never taste freedom again.

While Neilson was said to have cried in his prison cell after the sentence, former Shropshire Star editor Andy Wright who was in the court that day recalls him looking almost impulsive while in the dock.

"He seemed pretty collected. I suppose there is an air of resignation when you have been



Shocking story and family pleas made the headlines

caught for crimes like this that you are going to be sent to prison for a long time," he says.

Neilson had killed three times before Lesley's murder, and once more afterwards. His victims included postmaster's husband Sidney from Langley and a security guard at the Dudley Freightliner rail terminal. But it was the death of 17-year-old Lesley, who was doing her A-levels at Wolverhampton's Wulfrun College, which really shook the nation.

"There was an awful lot of apprehension once it became clear he was also responsible for the murder in the Black Country, and the shooting in Dudley," remembers Mr Wright, who covered Lesley's abduction from start to finish.

"People were pretty unsettled that he was around. They had seen the photofits, and they would be looking their neighbours up and down. It was a very nervous time."

Neilson had snatched Lesley from her bedroom in Highley, near Bridgnorth in January 1975, leaving a ransom note punched on plastic Dyno tape, demanding £50,000 from her wealthy family. His ransom note was so detailed the message was more than 18 inches in length, giving specific instructions to deliver the money in a white van to the Swan shopping centre in Kidderminster.

Police initially wondered whether it might have been a student prank, but it quickly emerged he was very serious. Neilson had tethered Lesley by a noose in a drainage shaft beneath Bathpool Park, and it was there where her body would be found following a botched attempt by police to trap him during a ransom drop.

Neilson was born Donald Nappey in 1936, and was said to have suffered many taunts about his unfortunate surname while growing up in his home town of Bradford. He had served as a lance-corporal in the Army, but had struggled to settle into civilian life after giving up his military career to spend more time with his wife Irene and daughter Kathryn.

Fiercely protective of Kathryn, he changed his name to Neilson so she would not suffer bullying. He was also said to have been extremely possessive towards his wife, stopping her from seeing friends and subjecting her to frequent beatings.

He began as a prolific burglar, responsible for more than 400 unsolved break-ins. His offending stepped up a gear following a break-in at a house in Cheshire where, having discovered guns and ammunition, he decided armed robbery would be more lucrative.

Between 1971 and 1974, Neilson robbed 14 post offices, becoming increasingly more violent. He killed for the first time when he shot postmaster Donald Skepper during a robbery at Harrogate in February 1974. Police were quick to spot the link when he murdered another postmaster, Derek Astin of Baxenden, Lancashire, in September 1974.

Battered

It was just two months before he struck again, this time in Langley. He brutally battered sub-postmistress Margaret Grayland, and shot her husband Sidney dead.

However, when Neilson kidnapped Lesley the following January, police were slow to link the crime with the Panther murders. Neilson's carefully laid plans began to unravel during the botched ransom drop at Bathpool Park, Kidsgrove, yards from where Lesley was being held in a deep drainage shaft.

Lesley's brother Ronald was supposed to go to the park during the early hours and wait for Neilson to signal to him by flashing a torch. But, by coincidence, another couple turned up, resulting in confusion. Agitated, Neilson drove to Dudley where he attempted to rob the Freightliner terminal. During the raid, he shot security guard Gerald six times, causing him injuries which would result in his death the following year.

Lesley's body was not found until the following month, and Neilson would evade capture until November that year. Neilson died, aged 75, in 2011.

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Sir Lenny backs call to crown unsung heroes

SIR Lenny Henry CBE has become the latest celebrity to endorse the Express & Star's Great Big Thank You Awards.

The much-loved Dudley-born star was at Birmingham City University, where the actor, comedian and writer became Chancellor.

The 57-year-old was knighted last year for services to drama and charity and has been a prominent campaigner on increasing diversity in the arts.

Speaking of the Great Big Thank You Awards, Sir Lenny said: "There are a lot of unsung heroes out there in our communities and it's great the Express & Star is working to recognise these heroes, whether they be superb teachers, community leaders, much-loved neighbours, young stars or just people who go about their daily lives looking to make our communities better places to be."

The awards aim to recognise the diverse range of talent and skills in the Black Country, as well as those that make a difference to our communities.

Ceremony

People from across the region can nominate anyone for one of 10 prestigious awards: Teacher of the Year, Unsung Sporting Hero of the Year, Angel of the Year, Inspirational Leader of the Year, Ambassador of the Year, Young Star of the Year, Community Champion of the Year, Grandparents of the Year, Fundraiser of the Year or Environmentalist of the Year.

The awards ceremony will take place on January 19 next year at Molineux, in a event attended by well-known celebrities and significant figures. The aim is to put the spotlight on the people who bring our communities together.

Someone who makes a difference to where you live, the work you do, or those you care about.

Perhaps they are the person you always turn to for advice, someone who always goes the extra mile to help? Perhaps they have helped your area to



Sir Lenny Henry shows his support for the Thank You! Awards

improve? Maybe they are just someone known as being someone you can trust to do the best for you and where you live?

Or done their utmost to promote their Black Country roots, someone who has encouraged people to think more positively about the West Midlands and deserves to be 'Ambassador of the Year'?

You may know someone special who, even though they're so young, has strived to achieve their goals in the last 12 months, working hard in their chosen hobby or sport to triumph against the adversity of an illness or

long-term condition. Do you think they deserve the title 'Young Star of the Year'?

There might be someone you know who inspires people, someone with leadership qualities.

Are they your 'Inspirational Leader of the Year'? Or maybe there is someone who is a true angel to you and your family, working tirelessly caring for someone you love?

We've launched a website where you can nominate your unsung heroes, and find out more about each category and the sponsors. Go to <http://www.starthankyou.expressandstar.co.uk/>

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I'm proud to be a Big Englander

G HAMBROOK asks how the result of the referendum could in any way be considered a sufficiently reliable demonstration of the people's will to leave the EU ("Why not start all over again?", July 21).

I'll explain. The majority voted to leave. It's called democracy, a concept you EU types are not keen on.

Also, and typically perhaps, you claim that a free, fair and democratic referendum (in which you lost) was cowardly and unprincipled – a remarkable statement.

The result of the referendum was a demonstration of what the majority in this country think of the unelected undemocratic centralist and inward looking EU.

Your attitude is dangerous and is the very antithesis of democracy.

And please don't call me a Little Englander.

I'm a Big Englander, and proud of it. Bring on Article 50.

ANDREW WILLIAMS
Rugeley

We have opportunity to build better links

I HAVE no sympathy with those whingers unhappy with the referendum result now seeking to put the blame wherever they can. We who voted to leave should confront them at every opportunity and address the issues they raise.

The Britain I want will not turn its back on the world and be isolationist. We will not even turn our backs on Europe. But leaving the EU will allow us to reach out to the rest of the world.

We have a much greater opportunity to build better trading, cultural, social and political links with other countries as a strong, independent nation than we would ever have as one part of a dysfunctional political union of disparate countries that do not even share common objectives.

The economic arguments for the EU were always strong, but for the rest, it is a failed political and social experiment. It is true that at the very time

when what is needed is strong, decisive action and committed leadership, our political leaders have collapsed and left a political vacuum. Cameron has packed up and gone home, Corbyn is bemused and paralysed by the result, Farron deludes himself into thinking he could negotiate re-entry, and Sturgeon has been told to get back to the playground and stick to the rules.

M SMITH
Penkridge

Referendum wasn't a glorified opinion poll

DAILY, the national newspapers fill their letters pages with calls for the referendum to be re-run because a minority did not like the result. The mere fact that well over a million more voted to leave the EU than remain apparently means nothing to them. The fact that the referendum was not a minor matter or glorified opinion poll but an Act of Parliament backed by a six to one majority of MPs seems to have registered with the Remainers.

The fact that the Conservative manifesto makes clear it is a 'one time only deal' and 'we will honour the result' seems to mean nothing either to those who rebel against democracy both in, and out, of the Commons and Lords.

Whatever happens over the referendum, there will be a general election in 2020 at the latest and woe betide the MP, and indeed party, who decides to ignore the voters who want to leave the EU by voting to overturn the result.

JOHN BERNARD
UKIP Cannock Chase branch

Hypocrisy of new PM astonishing

AT the cost of £205bn Britain is to renew its weapons of mass destruction.

Theresa May has said she would be prepared to slaughter millions by 'pressing the button'.

It is a decision of mind numbing obscenity. Nuclear weapons are useless – they neither terrorism nor cyber attacks – two of our major threats. Their use would result in planetary extinction.

Theresa May has said that to ensure our security now and in the future, nuclear weapons are vital – this argument could be applied to every nation on earth.

Also, the hypocrisy is astonishing – we and our American allies illegally invaded Iraq to rid Saddam of his (non-existent) weapons of mass destruction, resulting in at least a million Iraqi deaths. With her willingness to 'press the button', May is no worse than Saddam or Isis.

HAYDN GREENWAY
Cannock

Unfair witch hunt on Labour's leader

THE attack on Jeremy Corbyn by Labour MPs is in my opinion a disgrace. The man has really done nothing to deserve it. His party has won five by elections, and the results in the local election were not that bad.

From the moment Corbyn was elected there was a plot to remove him by the elite and right wing, and it is a coup that has alienated party members and created deep division.

Corbyn may lack a little lustre with regard to oratory power, but the content of his policies on equality and fairness have given many poor and working class people hope. And it is my belief that this unfair witch hunt will result in hostility and segregation between the party and its members for many years to come. Tories must be loving the destructive anti-socialist machine within the Labour Party.

PAUL WITTON
Cannock

Uber will contribute nothing to local area

I WOULD like to express my surprise and dismay at Councillor George Adamson's 'disappointment' that US taxi app Uber currently has no plans to launch in Cannock.

Uber avoids paying taxes in the UK while its drivers work all hours for a minimum wage.

Many perfectly good firms in Cannock employ local people and have booking apps available, but will also pick up the phone and speak to people. Why doesn't Mr Adamson concentrate on promoting existing local businesses, instead of promoting a US-based company that will contribute nothing to the area and not stick to proper licensing rules?

MR S. MADGE
Cannock

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Practise what you preach

I BELIEVE we all want a serious opposition party and the latest saga shows how far the Labour party has gone on not understanding the electorate's decision to leave the EU.

Its rejection on a £3 membership fee in not having a vote has poured further scorn on the thousands that have joined. Apparently £22 more will allow you to vote. This party has rejected every bill regarding austerity – it's a shame they can't practise what they preach on this occasion.

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Quest to unearth Chase hidden history begins

A QUEST to find out the hidden history of Cannock Chase is under way.

The largest remaining area of heathland in the West Midlands, it has one of the best preserved Great War training landscapes in the country.

But lost beneath the vegetation are prehistoric burial mounds, early industrial sites, remnants of a medieval hunting forest, and evidence of a nation making ready for war.

The county council's lead archaeologist Stephen Dean is leading the Chase Through Time project.

He said: "This is one of the biggest natural areas in the UK, certainly in the West Midlands, but a historical project of this scale has never been done."

Technology

The project is set to last until 2018. Its first few months saw state-of-the-art LIDAR (light detection and ranging) technology attached to an aircraft survey the area from several thousand feet. The technology, used to reveal the landscape's archaeology, was used on the Chase a month ago and takes 25 weeks for images to come back.

Mr Dean hopes it reveals another layer to the Chase's story and is also hoping it can tell him more about the former Brocton army training camp.

Staffordshire County Council in partnership with Historic England will deliver the project with a £96k grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

All of this work will culminate in a touring exhibition, mobile app and other interpretive material.

A commemorative event to mark the centenary of the Battle of Messines in 2017 is planned. A model terrain of the Belgian town used to train troops was discovered on the Chase in 2012.

The sessions are being held for the



The county council's principal archaeologist Stephen Dean on Cannock Chase

Readings restart at church

ONE-TO-ONE tarot and Angel card readings return to a Heath Hayes church this weekend following the death of the previous reader.

Appointments are available at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church, The Cabin, Hednesford Road, from 10am to noon and from 1-3pm on Saturday.

Cost is £12 for a 30 minute reading. Appointments are recommended but not necessary. Call Chris on 07840 726377 or 01543 27405.

The sessions are being held for the

first time since Joyce Attwood died at the end of April, aged 72.

Joyce, of Cannock, leaves behind a husband Tony, a son Karl, daughter Lisa and four grandchildren. She was booking secretary at the church she had served for 20 years.

Her friend and fellow churchgoer Cheryl Jones said Joyce doted on her grandchildren, but would also lend a helping hand to anyone in dire need. She added Joyce would be sorely missed by her 'Cabin Crew'.

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area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people

I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Ribbon cut on new-look park after £2.2m revamp



Sue Beardsmore, Neil Baldwin and Councillor Christine Mitchell at the reopening of Hednesford Park



The Hednesford Park play area

DIGNITARIES have officially opened the revamped Hednesford Park.

The ribbon was cut on the pavilion, skate park, parkour area and multi-use games by Cannock Chase's culture and sport leader Councillor Chris Mitchell and Sue Beardsmore, chairman of the West Midlands Heritage Lottery Fund committee.

The popular park underwent a huge improvement programme after £2.2 million was awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund back in 2012. Work has included a revamp of the pavilion and

the introduction of the skate park, featuring a street plaza bowl and a quarter pipe, and a new play area.

The historic signal box, located within the grounds of the park, still yet to be converted.

Councillor Mitchell said: "Our residents have a park and facilities to be proud of."

Also in attendance was Neil Baldwin, whose dedication to Stoke City was dramatised in the film Marvellous. Councillor Paul Woodhead, who attended the ceremony, said: "The park will be positive for us for years to come."

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Powerboat contest makes big splash



Two boats fight it out as they corner round a marker at Chasewater Country Park

POWERBOATERS raced to Chasewater for the penultimate meeting of the sport's championship calendar - and community leaders say the event caused ripples of excitement.

Hundreds of residents and enthusiasts flocked to the popular spot to see four classes of powerboat in action.

The event was praised by Conservative Chasetown coun-

cillor Beth Fisher. She said the event was a good family fun day out and was pleased to see Chasewater attracting these kind of events.

She said: "It is on everybody's radar to constantly look at how we can improve and make Chasewater better."

Paul Balfour won the Chasewater Grand Prix Crown and took top spot on the Championship campaign leader board.

Uber rules out town move

ONLINE taxi firm Uber says it will not be coming to Cannock Chase or Stafford for the foreseeable future.

Despite recently launching in Stoke-on-Trent, bosses revealed the firm has 'no plans to expand' into Stafford or Cannock Chase.

Uber allows customers to order a taxi using an app on their smart phone or computer. Using GPS tracking technology, users can book a journey and pay for their fare online.

The app - available on Android and

iOS - pitches itself as a safe and reliable way to get on-demand rides in most of the world's major cities.

Spokesman Alana Saltzman said: "Uber is fully regulated in the UK and requires an operating license from the local council to begin operations.

Expand

"We have not yet applied for a licence in Stafford and Cannock Chase and currently have no plans to expand there. At the moment, we're focused on the recent launch in Stoke-on-

Trent and the more than 20 towns and cities we already operate in across the UK."

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, said: "I thought now would have been a good time to come to Cannock with the development of Mill Green. It seems a strange decision to me.

"Our economy is booming and that is only going to be boosted by Mill Green."

"It is slightly disappointing, as I said I thought now would have been a good time to come."

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Tracking the history of racing

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SPEAKER, local historian Tony Hunt, related the rise and decline of Hednesford's horse racing history. Tony had used local records, maps and photographs, to link the use of Hednesford Hills as an excellent all year round training area, to the growth of 10 large stables.

During the 1700 and 1800s trainers would walk their horses to racecourses around the country.

As Hednesford was in the midlands it was an excellent stopping-off point, and was used for stabling; and subsequently training.

Tony showed pictures of the Cross Keys Inn; Anglesey House, built in 1831 by the Peel family of Drayton Manor, and Prospect Manor, all major racing stables of Hednesford.

He told stories from 1780, when the Earl of Anglesey complained of the overuse of the hills from up to 40 horses training a day; to the introduction of the railways and horseboxes causing a decline around 1860 for the need of stabling between races.

The vote of thanks was given by Kay Matthews whose link with racing was to send her neighbours to the bookies to put on her bets! Members agreed Tony's book would be well worth the read.

President Helen raffled a prize worth £300 for a place on an educational course run at WI Demman College. This was won by new member Diana Jones.

At the next meeting David Gethin will be showcasing St Luke's First World War stained glass windows.

Bould mission by new club president



Outgoing President Ian Hall, left, hands over to new president Harold Bould

Rotary Club of Cannock

the Chase Golf Club, the annual 10k road race in November and the Christmas Santa collection at a local supermarket.

The club is looking to increase its membership and at the meeting, which included representatives from other local Rotary clubs, Harold induced Jez Spooner as a new member. A further three new members will be inducted at the end of the month.

Further information is available at www.cannockrotary.co.uk or email secretary@cannockrotary.co.uk

Entertaining cookery demo

MEMBERS of Rugeley WI had an excellent evening meeting at Springside Lodge on Cannock Chase.

Rugeley WI

The ladies were unsure of what to expect but the owner Kaye gave an entertaining and informative demonstration of cookery skills interspersed with tales of her life as a professional pastry chef. All were fasci-

nated by the account of her cooking at the Savoy and at the same time being given tips on catering for various dietary needs.

They were all ready for the splendid meal that followed – munching away in complete silence when it

was served – a real compliment to cooking skills of the chef and his staff.

This was followed by plates of the nibbles served for afternoon tea, scones and cream, rhubarb fool, chocolate pots and choux pastry puffs. Many a waistband was loosened before the ladies staggered home with bags of scones to share.

£500,000 on offer for groups' safety projects

COMMUNITY groups across Cannock Chase will be able to apply for money for community safety projects from next week.

The cash is available through the Police & Crime Commissioner's People Power Fund.

Matthew Ellis is providing £500,000 for 2016/17 in the form of grants of between £100 and £3,000. The window for the latest round of applications for People Power Funding will start on August 1 and be open until 14 September.

The fund is supporting locally-driven community safety activities throughout Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. These could include providing long-term, sustainable positive activities for young people to help reduce anti-social behaviour, mentoring programmes for targeted local groups through to activities that reassure and improve the quality of life in local areas.

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Projects in Cannock Chase district that have benefited so far include Rugeley Community Boxing Club which received £3,000 for new training equipment to help them accommodate and engage more young people, keeping them active and off the streets and giving them a safer environment to train in.

Head coach Ian Lear said: "The People Power Fund has helped the club to increase its membership numbers.

"The money was spent on new equipment which was much needed in the club and it paid for all coaches to pass their first aid and child protection course, making the boxing club a safe place for young people to train."

West Chads Moor Family Centre in Cannock received £2,981 to create



Matthew Ellis with coaches and young people at Rugeley Community Boxing Club



Commissioner Matthew Ellis with users of West Chads Moor Family Centre

with a number of local residents and discussed the perceptions of the area they live in.

"Perceptions based on fear were the main issue – highlighting the need for building community cohesion in neighbourhoods," she added.

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a community cafe, working with local PCSOs and other partners.

It included weekly sessions for residents to discuss their feelings about community safety and talks to vulnerable and elderly people about how to stay safe at home.

Family Centre manager Heather Preece said: "In the course of this project we also took to the streets and met

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Beck's back with furious fretwork

ALBUMS

By Leon Burakowski

HERE'S a rarity, a genuine rock guitar legend who seems to be getting angrier as he gets older.

Whilst others from his generation may choose gentle blandness, **Jeff Beck** is back with a piledriver punk-blues sound collaboration with London duo Bones (singer Rosie Bones and guitarist Carmen Vandenberg) on **Loud Hailer**, his first album in six years.

The messages ain't subtle, laying into politicians, the rich and warmongers, but Beck's playing is superb, even if he sometimes sounds like a guest on his own record.

Scottish rockers **Biffy Clyro** have gone from quirky alt-rockers to stadium fillers. Seventh album **Ellipsis** starts off in potent style with Wolves of Winter reminding listeners of Simon Neil's vocal power and the lithe potency of the band at their Chili Pepper hottest. However, after that things slide into blandness with the exception of the pulsating Animal Style.

Thirty years on from their debut, popular Swedish pop-rock duo **Roxette** (Marie Fredriksson and Per Gessle) still have a knack for big melodic ballads (It Just Happens, April Clouds) and pop anthems (Why Don'tcha?, Good Karma, Some Other Summer) on album number 10, entitled **Good Karma**.

A mellow introspection seems to have crept up on California's sock-bothering funk-rockers **Red Hot Chili Peppers** on their 11th album as **The Getaway** is a slow grower rather than the instant gratification we're used to from them. It's the outfit's first album in decades without Rick Rubin at the controls but Danger Mouse keeps the



Jeff Beck with the Bones singer Rosie Bones and guitarist Carmen Vandenberg

sound streamlined. Singer Anthony Kiedis, bass star Flea, drummer Chad Smith and guitarist Josh Klinghoffer remain a tight unit. Highlights include the sultry Dark Necessities and the downbeat anthem The Longest Wave.

The Essential Louise Goffin Vol 1

is the eighth album from the eldest daughter of musical greats Carole King and the late Gerry Goffin. She is a talented singer-songwriter in the New York tradition, though her pleasant and intelligent folk-pop is always likely to be overshadowed by her parent's incredible musical legacy. However, she takes that head-on with a creditable version of (You Make Me Feel) Like A Natural Woman. Highlights include her duet with another famous offspring, Jakob Dylan, on Take A Giant Step, the Go-Go's-ish Watching The Sky Turn Blue and the Lana Del Ray-like Devil's Door (with Cyanide Social Club).

Multi-instrumentalist **Joe Mount** (AKA **Metronomy**) is back with slinky, funky album **Summer 08** in which the maverick Devonian creates sparse and tightly sprung rhythms in the mode of Girls & Boys era Prince. Openers Back

Together and Miami Logic could almost be a tribute to the late great funk-rock star in his Purple patch. Highlights include single Old Skool, soul pop gem My House and the Hang Me Out To Dry collaboration with Robyn.

Only previously available on vinyl albums, Various Artists double CD **Africa Airways One & Two** is an invigorating introduction to African funk from the 70s and early 80s. Several big hitters here including Cameroon sax star Manu Dibango (Mimbo) and South Africa's Miriam Makeba (with a tribute to Toyota cars!). Best are a couple of propulsive rare grooves, Tala AM's Black Gold and Jo Tong's Jangolo.

Minor Victories are an indie supergroup, featuring Mogwai's Stuart Braithwaite, Slowdive singer Rachel Goswell, Editors guitarist Justin Lockey and his brother James. On their self-titled debut they create an atmospheric shoegaze revival sound with waves of guitar-synth topped by Rachel's soothing vocal. It's very nice, particularly if formative years were spent listening to the Cocteau Twins, Kitchens of Distinction and, indeed, Slowdive.

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Hayley whisks up
change of career



Hayley Causier, who has set up her own business, The Bake Pod, from her home in Cannock

A FORMER ambulance driver and banking executive cooked up a dream to make cakes for a living and has now launched her own business.

Hayley Causier, a former Cheslyn Hay High School pupil, has set up The Bake Pod from her home in Cannock.

She took redundancy from Lloyds Bank last year and used the skills acquired from previous careers to build her new business. For instance, driving skills once learned when she trained as an ambulance driver, have proved handy for delivering cakes to their final destinations.

Hayley, whose great grandmother was a head cook/baker at a large Victorian mansion house, says her job of choice allows her to spend more time with her partner Aaron and seven-year-old son, Finlay.

She has spent approximately £10,000 to date to set up the business, on training, equipment, branding and marketing. Hayley has also invested heavily in improving her cake skills with industry renowned baking specialists.

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Millions in council tax is still left unpaid

TENS of millions of pounds in unpaid council tax and business rates is owed to councils across Staffordshire and the Black Country, new government figures have revealed.

Cannock is owed £6m, while the arrears for Stafford stand at £4.4m. Walsall is owed £20.3m, Sandwell £23.3m, Wolverhampton £14.7m and Dudley £8.7m.

By Jack Averty

council tax debt recovery is looked at in line with individual circumstances.

"Different councils employ different 'write-off' arrangements and in Walsall this write-off falls significantly below other West Midlands metropolitan councils.

"For those people who want to pay their council tax but are having difficulty making payments, Walsall Council will engage with them to find out what exactly they need help with."

Stafford Borough Council says it will take 'all measures necessary' to retrieve the outstanding money.

Jim Wildman, a spokesman for the council, said: "We collect the vast majority of council tax owed to us with around 1.5 per cent outstanding, which is better than the national average."

Walsall Council cited its write-off policy for its excessive arrears. Social care leader Councillor Diane Coughlan said: "Walsall

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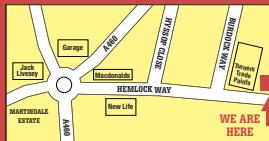
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A Great War training hut recreated as it would have looked in 1916



A bakery set up in Brocton Camp 38 during training



One of the YMCA Huts at Penkridge Bank Camp, which was used as a postcard



Soldiers from brocton camp resting on Cannock Chase



The Post Office situated at the Brocton Camp

Ticket to the past with Great War bus

FROM the camps where soldiers prepared for battle in the Great War to the place where hundreds of troops have since been laid to rest.

Free bus tours will run through Cannock Chase stopping off at the locations which played a part in the First World War, as well as the area's military cemeteries.

The trips will be part of the second stage of the Reaching Out Arms - The Story of WW1 on Cannock Chase project. It has been secured thanks to a £9,500 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund awarded jointly to the Friends of Cannock Chase and the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) team.

The tours will stop off at the two main military camp sites at Brocton Camp and Rugeley Camp (also called Penkridge Bank Camp), as well as the Great War Hut which housed the training soldiers. The

MEMORY LANE

Report by Carl Jackson

two camps were created on Cannock Chase in the autumn of 1914, providing accommodation for 40,000 men at one time.

Cannock Chase still has extensive archaeological remains of both camps, including hut bases, former roads and railways that survive within the existing footpath network or as earthwork features. Items from the excavations can be seen on display at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre and at The Museum of Cannock Chase.

After the First World War, the camps' huts were left empty. They were later dismantled and many were sold to locals who used them as workshops, houses and even a village parish hall.

In 2006 the Friends of Cannock Chase re-erected a hut next to Cannock Chase Visitor Centre with the interior fitted out as it would have looked in 1916.

Trevor Warburton, from the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "Our fully accessible guided bus tour of Cannock Chase AONB will be stopping at several key locations for a short tour and history by one of our expert volunteers."

Recently it was announced that the Heritage Lottery Fund had pledged a £96,000 grant to conduct a hi-tech research project using LiDAR (light detection and ranging) equipment to unearth the hidden World War One practice trenches which have since been buried by decades of vegetation.

Next year an event will take place to commemorate the centenary of the Battle of Messines, a conflict which, it emerged, Cannock Chase was closely linked to after model terrain of the Belgian town was discovered in 2012. It had been used to train troops.

The next bus tour will take place on Saturday, July 30, departing from Penkridge Railway Station at 10am and returning at 3pm. Those wishing to attend should book by calling 01785 619185.



A training camp postcard at The Museum of Cannock Chase

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Sky's the limit for wise guy musical

REVIEW

By Graeme Andrew

Guys and Dolls
Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

STAYING true to the original, the rollicking musical love-story, *Guys and Dolls* – set among the illegal craps-game hoodlums of New York's 1930s – brought a breath of fresh air to an otherwise rather sticky Grand Theatre.

The first thing to gain the audience's attention on arriving at their seat, apart from the heat – yep, hottest night of the year, and dressing up to the nines was not really a welcome option – was the set, there and ready.

No curtain to raise, just a solo trumpet's jazzy meanderings helping transport us back to the seedy underworld of nearly a century ago.

The array of old-style advertising hoardings were a treat to look at as they hung over the stage...the ker-zam! Light explodes, bringing the signs' colours to life; the orchestra crashes into action, and we're off.

Charm

Nathan Detroit is the kingpin of the craps game – dice to you and me – and he is being chased around town by the cops as he tries to find a venue for the next evening's entertainment.

Played by Frank Sinatra in the famous film, Maxwell Caulfield – yes, he of *The Colbys* fame – brings a certain happy-go-lucky charm to the role, hounded by showgirl Miss Adelaide, admirably portrayed by Louise Dearman, to whom he's been engaged for 14 years.

It is their chemistry that helps move things along while fellow crapshooters Nicely Nicely Johnson (Jack Edwards) and Benny Southstreet (Mark Sangster) hound the hapless Detroit



Richard Fleeshman takes centre stage as Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*

for a game. Entering into the melee is of course Sky Masterson, Richard Fleeshman, who is egged on as a bet to take out Salvation Army girl, Sarah Brown (Bethany Lindsell).

Fleeshman revels in the opportunity to strike a pose in his zoot suit, with his matinee idol good looks and a voice to match, showing a velvety tone Sinatra himself would have been proud of.

But it is Jack Edwards as Nicely who brings things to a head in the brilliantly conceived prayer meeting scene which showcases *Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat* – so much so that it is reprised several times!

Made famous by Stubby Kaye in the movie, Edwards's performance is a respectful nod to what is generally regarded as the defining Nicely Nicely portrayal.

The fact that he is of a similar build helps matters, but his voice simply soars, making the scene inside the mission hall the best by far, with the whole cast gelling brilliantly together.

Choreographically, there were moments when there seemed to be maybe too much going on to take in

all at once. However, the big scene did not disappoint – the craps game itself, with highly-effective lighting to simulate the sewers, almost like a strobe light at times while figures blitzed around the stage like dervishes. Brilliant.

Finally, the comedy laurels must be awarded to Louise Dearman as Adelaide – a stage veteran with an impressive CV, who wrung as many laughs as she could out of the script and let the lyrics tell their own story without trying to over-perform them. Thankfully, the musical numbers *Sue Me, Take Back Your Mink*, and *Adelaide's Laments*, more than held their own, and it wasn't a case of just building up to the inevitable *Luck Be a Lady*, which was relatively low-key in comparison, perhaps rightly so, as there are many other song highlights.

In a world of pop performer's songs being joined together with flimsy plots, it's nice to see that traditional musicals such as this can still hold their own, but then that could be me being a bit picky – so, I'd better sit down, I'm rockin' the boat.

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Exchange programme marks war centenary

TEENAGERS from Staffordshire and Bremen joined together to commemorate the Great War as part of an exchange programme.

Focusing on the theme of building friendships, commemorations, peace and reconciliation, they entered into a range of activities during their two-week exchange.

As part of the visit, they have been cleaning and tending the graves at the UK's only German Military Cemetery, on Cannock Chase, while researching the lives of some of the 5,000 soldiers buried there.

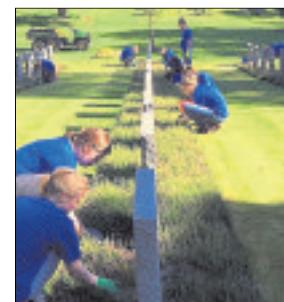
Mark Sutton, cabinet member for children and young people at Staffordshire County Council, said: "This is an important exchange that gives the young people the chance to get together, build new friendships and improve their language skills while learning more about the history of the two world wars."

Success

"It is a poignant time as we commemorate the centenary of the Great War and bringing the young people together is a great way of forging long-lasting relationships between our nations."

The exchange is being co-ordinated by Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services (SCVYS), whose chief executive Phil Pusey said: "After the success of last year's project, SCVYS is once again delighted to be fully involved in planning an exciting programme and recruiting local young people."

"The positive impact for those involved will stay with them for the rest of their lives, and is evidenced by the fact that four of last year's participants will shortly travel to an international camp in Bremen, again exploring themes of peace and reconciliation." Other activities during the exchange include trips to the National Memo-



Tending graves on Cannock Chase



The visit brings nations together



From left, Katharina Eckstein, from Germany, Emmie Tapper, 16 from Burntwood, Derek Ellison, president of Hedgesford RBL, Janet Egland, county council chairman, John Richards, chair of Hedgesford RBL, Robert Plumb, of Hedgesford RBL, Ryan Harrison, from Burton, and Konstantin Mehwald, from Germany

rial Arboretum, the Staffordshire Regiment Museum, World of Wedgwood and Alton Towers. An important part of the two weeks is a wreath laying ceremony at the German Cemetery and at Coventry Cathedral.

John Richards, chairman of the Hedgesford branch of the Royal British Legion, said: "The members and

officers of the branch have been assisting the young people from Staffordshire and Germany for over 17 years.

"The students ask a lot of questions and each year, the sadness and respect is very touching. We, as a branch, hope that these meetings can continue for many years to come."

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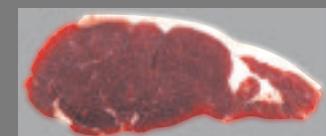
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Getting in step with Chase fitness festival

RESIDENTS and visitors to the district are being urged to dig out their walking shoes and put their best foot forward during the annual Chase Fit Walking Festival from August 1 to 14.

With 49 walks planned during the two weeks, the festival has a varied range of walking pursuits across the district, including group-led and self-led walks alongside fun, free activities that will appeal to walkers and families alike.

For those less mobile, Chase Leisure Centre will be trialling Walking in Water supporting people with mobility and joint issues to step back into swimming in a swimming pool.

For families looking to walk with young children, Chase Fit's mascot Brindley Bear has created explore/activity worksheets that can be downloaded from the family section at www.chasefit.co.uk/chase-fit-families.html



Councillor Christine Mitchell

Inspiring people to be active and increase their levels of walking in their everyday lives, the Chase Fit Walking Festival has been funded through the Chase Better Health commissioning prospectus, via Cannock Chase District Council and delivered by Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles.

Pete Burt, managing director of Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, said: "The festival is a fantastic way to explore new areas and get to know more about the area where you live."

Listed

"Walking has so many benefits for overall wellbeing, from the feelgood factor to reducing stress and risk of ill health. I'm sure that this year's festival will be very popular with Cannock Chase residents young and old."

All walks are free with the exception of the water walking and several walks require booking. However, for the majority, just turn up and walk.

All festival walks and activities are listed on the Chase Fit website at www.chasefit.co.uk/walks.html

Philip shares his World Cup Final memories 23



Rugeley farmer Philip Hodgskiss has shared his recollections of being at the 1966 World Cup Final

IT will come as no surprise that those who were at Wembley to see England triumph in the World Cup have never forgotten that glorious day.

A new book has been published to coincide with the final's 50th anniversary. The book - '66 on 66' - is the work of author Matt Eastley, who has traced more than 200 people around the world who were at the match.

Rugeley dairy farmer Philip Hodgskiss was among the crowd on July 30, 1966. He headed off to Wembley with his father Reg, having milked the cows. "On a normal day we'd milk them again at 5pm," he said, "but on this occasion we decided it would be OK to wait until about 7.30pm when we thought we'd be home."

"We certainly had not considered the possibility of extra time."

Philip, who has followed his great-grandfather, grandfather and father into the cattle industry, added: "My memories of 1966 start when the tickets for the preliminary rounds be-

came available, when my late father, Reg, his friend Alan Francis and myself applied for and bought tickets for the matches at Villa Park," he said.

"Unbeknown to us, applying for these tickets before a certain date meant our names were put into a raffle giving us the chance to buy tickets for the final. What an atmosphere that was." The farmers returned to Rugeley and, in failing light, milked their 50 cows, finishing just in time to watch highlights on Match of the Day.



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Clearing up the bracken at Common

A CONSERVATION charity is controlling bracken at one of its reserves to help plants thrive.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has begun work to control bracken at Gentleshaw Common, near Burntwood. The bracken will be sprayed with a herbicide Asulox.

The trust's warden at Gentleshaw Common, Hayley Dorrington, said: "The aim is to clear the bracken to encourage heather and other heathland plants to re-colonise parts of the Common, which is good for both wildlife and visitors to the site."

Posters have been put up across Gentleshaw asking for dog owners to keep their pets on a lead while this work is taking place.

For more about Gentleshaw Common, visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/wildlife/reserves

Objection to 150 homes

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council has lodged an objection to plans to build 150 homes in Burntwood.

The planning application, submitted to Lichfield District Council by Taylor Wimpey and Barrett Homes, earmarks land off Milestone Way, where the developers are already developing a 351-house estate.

The county council has cited the impact on minerals as its reasons for the objection.

FOCUS ON BURNTWOOD

Rocker joins Jane in call for cancer education in schools

From the front line to front of stage



Cast members from The Hired Man during their tour of the trenches at Staffordshire Regiment Museum

THE cast of Lichfield Garrick's community production, The Hired Man, visited Staffordshire Regiment Museum to experience what trench life was like for soldiers during the Great War.

The musical, featuring youngsters from Burntwood, opens tomorrow (Friday) and runs until August 6 at the Castle Dyke theatre.

Cast members spent a morning at Staffordshire Regiment Museum to

learn about trench life and the impact of the war on the soldiers from both sides of the opposing alliances.

They were given a full guided tour of the trenches and valuable insight into what life was really like for those who fought on the front line.

Matthew Bishop, aged 15, from Burntwood, who plays Alec, said: "I'm glad I was able to visit the trenches as

it has shown me what life was like for the men in the war. Children as young as eight were sent to the front line and it must have been an incredibly scary experience for them."

The Hired Man, based on the novel by Melvyn Bragg, runs on the theatre's main stage. Tickets cost from £10 to £15, and can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

THE mother of inspirational Burntwood teenager Stephen Sutton has joined forces with rock star Roger Daltrey to encourage cancer education in schools.

Jane Sutton and the frontman of The Who helped to launch the Teenage Cancer Trust's Transforming Cancer Knowledge paper at Parliament.

The Trust launched the paper in an attempt to push NHS England and Public Health England to roll out a programme of cancer education in secondary schools.

The charity, for which Stephen and his legacy has raised more than £5m, wants to raise awareness as research showed more than a third of patients were diagnosed with cancer after their health deteriorated to the point of having to go to A&E.

Experience

Jane said: "Despite showing serious symptoms, Stephen's illness was misdiagnosed as something much less serious. If his cancer had been discovered sooner, things could have worked out very differently for him."

"That's why I'm supporting Teenage Cancer Trust's call for more education so that other young people don't have to go through a similar experience to Stephen."

Roger said: "Through years of working with Teen-

Get in gear for six-mile cycle ride

CYCLISTS can saddle up for free ride around Chasewater Country Park this weekend.

The six-mile ride sets off from Burntwood Leisure Centre, High Street, Chasewater, on Sunday at 11am.

It is latest group cycle ride in the series of Cycle Rides for All. Rides are graded from one to five for difficulty, with five being the most challenging. This ride has been graded a level 2, which means it's suitable for most cyclists.

Debby Whiting, from Freedom Cycles, said: "We do a quick safety check of all the bikes before we go, to make sure they are road-worthy."

"We also recommend that safety helmets are worn and that you bring a packed lunch and a drink, although we do have a café stop on most rides."

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Finding swim fun at centres

FAMILIES will have a whale of a time at a series of Finding Dory inspired swimming sessions at Burntwood and Friary Grange leisure centres over the summer holidays.

The bookable sessions, which are open to families of all ages and abilities, are running from July 27 to September 4.

A full list of the sessions is available on Lichfield District Council's Holiday Fun site at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/holidayfun



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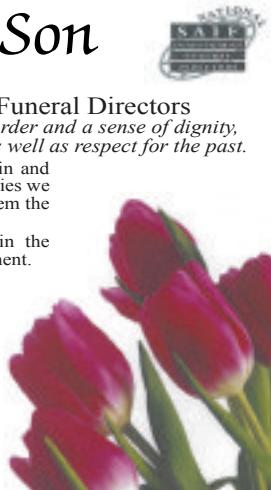
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£40k to help firms grow

COUNCIL bosses have agreed to invest £40,000 supporting Cannock Chase businesses in a scheme which has already created dozens of jobs. The district council launched Let's Grow in 2014 awarding grants of up to £5,000 each to help firms flourish. In 12 months, 26 jobs were created and two were safeguarded thanks to money handed out. Now the cabinet has pledged to spend another £40,000 to boost business. Firms have to be able to match fund any grant. They must also be able to show that the money will help safeguard or create at least one full-time job.

Passenger numbers soar on the trains

RAIL passenger numbers at stations throughout Staffordshire and the Black Country have soared, it has emerged.

There were more than 80,000 more journeys made to and from Wolverhampton, with the total number of passengers recorded in one year as 4.5 million. The latest figure, for 2014-15, is up from 4.4 million the year before.

Smaller stations such as Rugeley Trent Valley saw passenger numbers go up from 135,396 to 146,592 and Sandwell & Dudley from 789,470 to 831,756.

Stafford saw an increase from 2.04 million to 2.12 million, as did Walsall - from 1.28 million to 1.3 million.

Councillor Lee Jeavons, cabinet member for environment and transport for Walsall Council, said: "We are encouraged if there is more footfall in Walsall and I imagine it's perhaps due to the Waterside development and the level of investment Walsall is currently undergoing.

Links

"What we want is connected, sustainable communities and we hope through the combined authority we can offer that.

"Looking at the long-term future, we are currently considering the feasibility of creating rail links from Walsall to Wolverhampton via Willenhall and Darlaston.

"We're looking at linking district centres and the local communities to make them more accessible.

"It's no use having a combined authority if it doesn't connect people on the ground, so we hope this will unlock the potential of the Black Country and allow people to access jobs as well as leisure facilities in the town.

"Now we're trying to promote the city by working with the council to make it more accessible."

By Alex Ross

region. It's a really exciting time to be in Walsall."

The news comes as work has started on redeveloping Wolverhampton railway station. The work is part of a £120 million interchange project that will also see a Metro line extension added.

Dave Whitehouse, Virgin Trains interchange project manager for Wolverhampton, said: "I think in terms of the statistics, the station does feel busier, certainly more people travel now than I think they've ever done before."

"Previously, there would be fewer people using off-peak tickets at more unsociable times, but now people are travelling a lot more on these off-peak tickets for both business and leisure."

"The night-time economy in the city means that the station is also busy during the evening and obviously with the football season ahead we're expecting even more."

"It's been a long time since we've seen development at the station like that which is currently under way, but the station has certainly not got any quieter."

"Now we're trying to promote the city by working with the council to make it more accessible."

Town to come alive with third Fringe Festival

THIS Saturday will see Cannock host its third annual Fringe Festival.

Organised by Jonathan Floyd of Caffe Del Nino, in High Green Court, the event features 20 acts performing on the bandstand in Market Place.

All performers are showcasing their talents free of charge, and music of a wide range of styles will be represented alongside a collection of celebrated local poets.

Jonathan said: "Last year's Cannock Fringe was a huge success. The town had never before seen such a massive free live concert. The talent is provided entirely by local people, and

the quality of performance is very impressive."

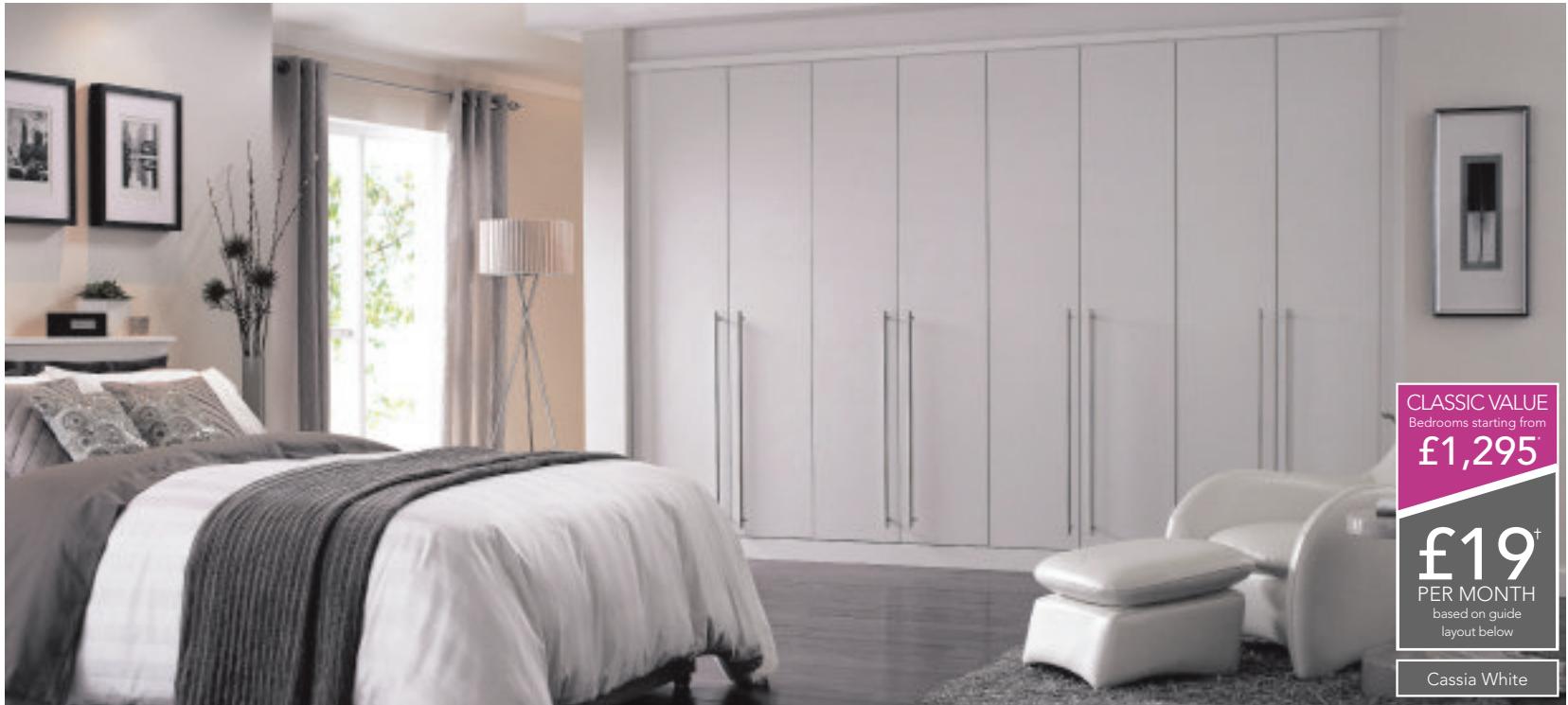
Running alongside the concert, which takes place from 9.30am to 4.00pm is a craft fair featuring items made by local people.

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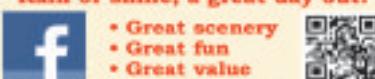
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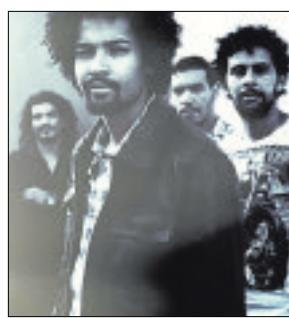
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Tonight at 7pm, The Slade Rooms, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RQ. Call 0870 320 7000The Hair Rock Experience
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Tomorrow at 6.45pm, O2 Academy Birmingham, B1 1DB. Call 0121 622 8250Don Broco
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Tomorrow at 8pm, £8/£10 West Bromwich Town Hall, B70 8DT. Call 0121 569 2616

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Tomorrow - Thu, Cadbury World, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 2LU. Call 0844 880 7667Crazy Clownfish: Talk
Tomorrow at 10.45am, Tue at 10.45am, Wed at 10.45am, National Sea Life Centre, Brindleyplace, Birmingham, B1 2HL. Call 0871 423 2110The Hollywood Special Effects Show
Tue at 6pm, Wed at 2pm, 7pm, £14.25 - £53 Atrix, Bromsgrove, B61 1PQ. Call 01527 577330Out'Ray'geous Rays: Talk
Tomorrow at 11.30am, 1.30pm, Sun at 11.30am, 1.30pm, Mon at 11.30am, 1.30pm, Tue at 11.30am, 1.30pm, Wed at 11.30am, 1.30pm, Thu at 11.30am, 1.30pm, National Sea Life Centre, Brindleyplace, Birmingham, B1 2HL. Call 0871 423 2110Oceanic Adventures: Ocean Tunnel
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Mr Eazi

Friday, 7pm
O2 Institute 3, Birmingham
The Nigeria-born, Ghana-based rising star of the afro beat music scene brings hits laid-back hit-making Banku sound to Brum. Visit academymusicgroup.com/o2institutebirmingham/A Big Bang: The Origins Of The Pop Art Collection Part 2
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Tomorrow at 11am - 5pm, Sun at 11am - 5pm, Mon at 10am - 5pm, Tue at 10am - 5pm, Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, B15 2TS. Call 0121 414 7333Craft Goes Pop
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Wed at 12pm - 5pm, Thu at 12pm - 5pm, Grand Union, Minerva Works, Birmingham, B5 5RT. Call 0121 643 9079Birmingham People And Change In The Inner-City
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Steele in the mood for big band hero



Tommy Steele, centre, with musicians and actors in The Glenn Miller Story, returning to the region. Pic: Pamela Raith

TOMMY Steele's portrayal of American big band legend Glenn Miller in a new Bill Kenwright production thrilled fans over the past year, including audiences at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre.

So the show is enjoying an extended run that will take it through to the end of 2016 and it will feature at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from August 23 until 27. The show features a 16-piece swing orchestra as well as singers, dancers and actors telling the story of one the 20th century's most iconic musicians.

For the past 15 or so years theatre mogul Bill Kenwright and his idol Tommy Steele have had supper two or three times every year. They have spoken about the past – mainly Tommy's past – as Bill can never have enough of Tommy's stories about rock 'n' roll's golden era.

It was when discussing a particular favourite of theirs, the James Stewart box office smash The Glenn Miller Story, that Bill discovered that his all-encompassing love for Elvis was equal only to Tommy's adoration for Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.

Steele said: "I remember he (Miller) was on around our house all the time on the radio during the Second World War. I actually saw him when I was eight at the Albert Hall.

"My dad came home one night and told mum that he had tickets to see Glenn Miller. She was doing cartwheels, thinking she'd died and gone to heaven.

"It was the time of wartime austerity, and that wonderful sound, it's the kind of thing stays with you for the rest of your life. I've been a fan ever since."



'Bunch of nuns with saxophones darling'

Absolute fabulous reissue of musical

WITH a star turn and a theme song by David Bowie, 1980s musical *Absolute Beginners* is out on Blu-ray and DVD to celebrate its 30th anniversary.

With hindsight, the colourful tribute to 1950s London looks oddly innocent in its depiction of Soho. Director Julien Temple gets maximum value from Patsy Kensit and Eddie O'Connell as the couple present at the birth of British youth culture.

Look out for Lionel Blair, Sandie Shaw, Ray Davies and even Bruno Tonioli in cameo roles. The joyful song and dance numbers make up for acting flaws and the film gets a high definition revamp for Blu-ray.

Typically tropical weekend in Brum

REGGAE music, dance, fashion and typically tropical dishes will feature at the Birmingham Caribbean Festival in Centenary Square from Friday to Sunday.

The five-year-old celebration of Caribbean culture, arts, food and drink is being held from 11am to 9pm daily, and entry is by donation.

Entertainment will include the Reggae Reggae Sauce man Levi Roots (Saturday), Bob Marley tribute band Legend Live, Gabbidon from Steel Pulse, poet Ita Gooden (AKA Miss Culture Jam), Jamaican reggae singer Bushman and Dynasty Dancers. For details see birminghamcaribbeanfestival.org website.

Broadway hit has its own peer group

CULT Broadway hit *Urinetown* The Musical is being brought to one of Birmingham's smaller venues.

Set in a not-so-distant future where a water shortage has led to a private bathroom ban, this Tony Award winning satire on capitalism in a fee-to-pee tomorrow will be running for your convenience at The Old Joint Stock pub venue. After opening last night (Thursday) it runs until August 6 including weekend matinees at the popular Temple Row hostelry. See oldjointstock.co.uk for details.

Meanwhile, musical blockbuster *Mamma Mia!* continues at Birmingham Hippodrome.



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Premiere. A biography of the celebrated British director, catching up with him as he enjoys his retirement. During a career spanning more than 50 years, Ken Loach specialised in creating socially aware dramas and documentaries. Among the most successful were *Cathy Come Home*, *Kes* and *The Wind that Shakes the Barley*, the latter of which secured Loach a Palm d'Or award. Here, Ken revisits the production of his most celebrated movies, and shares details of projects shelved or pilloried, including a stage play cancelled during rehearsals, and a personal tragedy.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Home Cooking Made Easy. **(R) 12.00** BBC News: Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **(R) 1.00** Escape to the Country. **(R) 1.30** Inspire: The Olympic Journey. **(R) 2.00** David Asher-Smith and Max Whitham. **2.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Warrington Wolves v Wakefield Trinity Wildcats (kick-off 2.30pm). **4.35** Celebrity Mastermind. **(R) 5.05** Now You See It. **5.35** The Getaway Car. **6.25** BBC News. **6.35** Regional Programme. **6.45** Pointless Celebrities. Aled Davies, Tessa Sanderson, David Wilki, Mary Peters, Jason Gardiner, Steve Devine, Tanni Grey-Thompson and Sally Gunnell take part in an Olympics-themed edition of the quiz. **7.35** The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Plus, Sonali Shah introduces the all-important Lotto and Thunderball draws, and meets the "team behind the team" helping British athletes prepare for the 2016 Olympic Games. **8.30** The Musketeers. Death strikes at the Louvre, and Treville whisks away the vulnerable young Dauphin to protect him from the machinations of Grimaud, Gaston and the Duke of Lorraine. Concludes on Monday at 9pm. **9.25** Casually. Grace discovers the truth about Connie and Jacob while accompanying a friend to A&E, and Robyn's ex Glen reveals he has been hiding a devastating secret. Last in the series. **10.15** BBC News: Weather. National Lottery Update. **10.35** Mrs Brown's Boys. A hypnotist provides the entertainment at the triplets' baptism – and Agnes soon finds herself under his spell. Meanwhile, Mark delivers some heartbreaking news. **(R) 11.05** Live at the Apollo. **(R) 11.50** Film: Reign of Fire. (2001) Fantasy adventure. **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.40 The Women's Football Show. **(R) 7.10** Film: City Beneath the Sea. (1970) **8.40** Film: Hotel for Dogs. (2009) **10.10** Homes Under the Hammer. **(R) 11.10** Natural World – Snow Monkeys. **(R) 12.00** The Harry Bikers: Northern Exposure. **(R) 1.00** Fog It! **(R) 2.00** Golf: Women's British Open. **6.00** Cycling: RideLondon Classique. Jim Douglas provides live coverage of the RideLondon Classique, a newly created UCI Women's WorldTour race, as 20 teams battle it out on a 6.5km circuit on the streets of London. **7.00** Prom Queen: Katie Derham. Sophie Tippett's A Child of Our Time and Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending. Plus, David Owen Norris hits another Chord of the Week. **7.40** Gardeners' World. Monty Don gets to grips with summer pruning as he tackles his espaliered pear trees, while Joe Swift considers ways of putting a contemporary twist on traditional bedding plants. **(R) 8.10** Grand Tours of Scotland. Paul Merton visits places connected to Robert Burns, travelling from Alloway to Mauchline, then heading for the coast and discovering the delights of Butlin's bathing and betting. **8.40** Dad's Army. Walmington-on-Sea's power and communications services are cut off, but Captain Mainwaring rises to the occasion by declaring martial law. Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender. **(R) 9.10** Film: Versus: The Life and Films of Ken Loach. (2016) Premiere. The celebrated director shares stories about the making of his most successful films, and details of shelved projects – including one by a personal tragedy. **10.40** Versailles. While Louis proposes an audacious alliance with England, along with an unexpected envoy to negotiate it, Beatrice fears her secrets being revealed; **(R) 11.40** Film: Sweet Sixteen. (2002) A boy resorts to all manner of schemes to rescue his mother from a life of danger on the streets of a Scottish coastal town. Drama, starring Martin Compston and Ammarah Fulton. **11.55** Film: Love Like Poison. (2010) **1.25** This is BBC Two. **2.45** This is BBC Two.

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CHANNEL 4

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CHOICE



Arthur Williams

Flying to the Ends of the Earth

(Channel 4, 8pm)
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BBC1

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7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker travels along the South Wales coastline and goes in search of the best cuts of meat for a beach barbecue, while Naomi Wilkinson goes punting on the river Cam and joins a member of the Wildlife Trust looking for a pair of otters. A grainy report on the summer cereal harvest in Suffolk. Sean Fletcher goes cycling in Pembrokeshire, and Adam Henson meets a farmer in Northern Ireland with a special way of keeping his cattle cool.

8.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate a sketch of a dancer, which is believed to be the work of sculptor Auguste Rodin, and part of a series of drawings he made of a Cambodian dance troupe in 1906. The search for the truth takes them to Paris and Mexico and uncovers a forgery scandal that has rocked the French art establishment.

9.00 The Secret Agent. The three-part adaptation of Joseph Conrad's novel comes to a conclusion. The authorities are plunged into confusion in the aftermath of the Greenwich bombing, unable to make sense of the motives behind the attack. Inspector Heat takes step to have Verloc arrested, while Winnie is devastated to learn the truth about her husband's activities and turns to Ossipon for support. They go on the run together, but not long before the police are hot on their trail. Starring Toby Jones, Stephen Graham and Vicki McClure. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Imagine - Sir Rodger Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now. In an interview conducted at his LA home, the singer talks to Alan Yentob about his long career.

11.55 Weather for the Week Ahead.

12.00 BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 Glorious Gardens from Above. **(R) 7.00 Great British Garden Revival.** **(R) 8.00 Gardeners' World.** **(R) 9.30 Countryfile.** **(R) 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden.** **10.00 Countryfile: Riddleton.** **10.15 1001 1000 Scandals: Kitchen Best Bites.** **(R) 12.30 Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook.** **(R) 1.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking.** **(R) 1.05** Winners with Denise Lewis. **1.30 Clare Balding Meets Women's British Open.** Day four of the Major.

6.40 Film: **G-Force.** (2009) A team of secret-agent guinea pigs armed with hi-tech gadgets is sent on a mission to stop an evil millionaire taking over the world. However, before the rodents can complete their mission, they end up on sale in a pet shop. Children's adventure, starring Bill Nighy, with the voices of Sam Rockwell, Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz.

8.00 Robot Wars. Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present another round of battles in the arena. An untested robot built by a cardiologist and his two sons makes a surprising impact in the arena, while a builder from Northampton wheels out an impressive looking axe-wielding robot. Plus, judge Sethu Vijayakumar discusses his work with Nasa, designing robots to explore Mars.

9.00 Dragons' Den. Evan Davis presents the business ideas contest for regional business leaders. Deborah Meaden, Peter Jones, Sarah Williams, Touker Suleyman and Nick Jenkins consider the profit-making potential of wearable maps, interference-free guitar cables and keys for manhole covers. However, this last scheme comes from an entrepreneur who has previously come to the edge of bankruptcy.

10.00 World Cup 1966: Alfie's Boys. David Jason presents a documentary about how Alf Ramsey put together the England football team that won the world cup in 1966. Featuring archive footage of the team. **(R)**

11.30 Film: Buried. (2010) A man buried alive in the Iraqi desert tries to organise a rescue before he runs out of air – but even he does not know where he is. Thriller, starring Ryan Reynolds.

1.00 Sign Zone: Countryfile. **(R) 1.55 Holby City.** **(R) 2.55** This is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25 Pat & Stan.** **(R) 6.35 Dino Dan.** **(R) 6.45 Dino Dan.** **(R) 6.55 Signed Stories: Share a Story.** **(R) 7.00 Sooty.** **(R) 7.15 Super 4.** **(R) 7.35 Super 4: The Big Adventure.** **(R) 7.45** Rise of the Screamers. **(R) 8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. **(R) 10.20** Murder, She Wrote. **(R) 11.20** Judge Rinder. **(R) 12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** Rebound. **(R) 1.30** Lost Family. **(R) 2.30** Love Your Garden. **(R) 3.35** Midsomer Murders. **(R) 5.30** Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh. **(R) 6.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather.

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Spills. Choreographer Arlene Phillips, TV garden designer Diarmuid Gavin, Countryfile presenter Helen Skelton and comedian Micky Flanagan compete to win thousands of pounds for charity by pitting their general knowledge against one of the show's resident trivia experts. However, they must work as a team to build their prize pot and stay one step ahead of the Chaser. Bradley Walsh hosts. **(R)**

8.00 Film: Skyfall. (2012) James Bond pursues a mysterious criminal mastermind who has orchestrated a terrorist attack on MI6 headquarters and exposed the identities of undercover agents around the world. The trail leads to a rogue former operative who has a personal vendetta against the intelligence organisation's leader. Action thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem, Judi Dench and Ralph Fiennes.

10.45 ITV News: Weather.

11.00 Premiership Rugby 7s

Highlights: Action from the group matches, held at the Arms Park, Sandy Park, Franklin's Gardens and Kingston Park, and featured all 12 English top-flight clubs and four Welsh franchises.

12.00 Peter Monstros. Reports of a face-eating creature in a remote part of Bolivia. Last in the series. **(R) 12.50** Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** Motorsport UK. Action from Croft. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. Both races from Thruxton in Hampshire. **4.45** ITV News. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **(R)**

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Shipping Wars. **(R) 6.40** Shipping Wars. **(R) 7.05** King of Queens. **(R) 7.30** The King of Queens. **(R) 7.55** Frasier. **(R) 8.25** Frasier. **(R) 8.55** 6.40 Zack and Quack. **(R) 6.55** Pets. **(R) 7.00** Andy and Tandy. **(R) 7.10** Paw Patrol. **(R) 7.20** Little Einsteins. **(R) 7.40** Pip Ahoy! **(R) 7.55** Blaze and the Monster Machines. **(R) 8.20** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. **(R) 8.40** Shimmer and Shine. **9.05** Jelly Jamm. **(R) 9.25** LazyTown. **(R) 9.50** Tegani Tegani. **(R) 9.55** Mutant Ninja Turtles. **(R) 10.25** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **(R) 10.55** Film: The Wedding Planner (2001) Comedy, starring Kevin James. **11.00** Film: The Parent Trap. (1998) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. **11.00** Film: **Bruce Almighty.** (2003) God tires of a down-on-his-luck reporter's constant complaining, so passes on his powers to give him a taste of ultimate responsibility. The newsman falls in love with his extraordinary abilities – but a never-ending stream of incoming prayers and his ambitious attempt to please everyone in his life, prove to be more to the job than meets the eye. Comedy, starring Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston and Morgan Freeman. Edited for language and sexual content.

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CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby Travelling Circus. **(R) 6.15** Angelina Ballerina. **(R) 6.30** Bob the Builder. **(R) 6.40** Zack and Quack. **(R) 6.55** Pets. **(R) 7.00** Andy and Tandy. **(R) 7.10** Paw Patrol. **(R) 7.20** Little Einsteins. **(R) 7.40** Pip Ahoy! **(R) 7.55** Blaze and the Monster Machines. **(R) 8.20** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. **(R) 8.40** Shimmer and Shine. **9.05** Jelly Jamm. **(R) 9.25** LazyTown. **(R) 9.50** Tegani Tegani. **(R) 9.55** Mutant Ninja Turtles. **(R) 10.25** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **(R) 10.55** Film: The Wedding Planner (2001) Comedy, starring Kevin James. **11.00** Film: The Parent Trap. (1998) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. **11.00** Film: **Bruce Almighty.** (2003) God tires of a down-on-his-luck reporter's constant complaining, so passes on his powers to give him a taste of ultimate responsibility. The newsman falls in love with his extraordinary abilities – but a never-ending stream of incoming prayers and his ambitious attempt to please everyone in his life, prove to be more to the job than meets the eye. Comedy, starring Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston and Morgan Freeman. Edited for language and sexual content.

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BBC Four

7.00 BBC Proms 2016: Berlioz Romeo and Juliet. **9.00** Generation '66. **10.00** Cathy Come Home. **11.20** Rich Hall's Inventing the Indians. **12.50** Yellowstone. **1.50** Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army. **5.50** Generation '66. **3.30** Close

ITV3

11.50 Take Me Out. **1.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold. **2.05** Film: Stormbreaker (2006). **3.05** FYI Daily.

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6.00 Pawn Stars. **8.00** Premiership Rugby. **7.50** Highlights. **9.00** 1966: A Nation Remembers. **10.00** Film: Tremors (1990). **11.00** FYI Daily. **11.05** Film: Tremors (1989). **12.05** Film: Born to Raise Hell (2010). **2.10** Hell on Wheels. **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen. **3.00** Teleshopping

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Secrets In the Attic, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A teenage girl moves into an old house that her mother has inherited and discovers a youth in the attic, where he has been hiding out for months. She then finds out that he has been accused of murder and has to decide whether he can be trusted. Thriller, starring Abbie Cobb and Max Lloyd-Jones. (2016)

TUESDAY

Blades of Glory, BBC1, 11.30pm

Rival figure skaters bury the hatchet after they discover a loophole enabling them to compete in the world championships as a same-sex pair. Comedy, with Will Ferrell and Jon Heder. (2007)

WEDNESDAY

In the Electric Mist, BBC1, 11.15pm

A recovering alcoholic detective investigates the discovery of a body in a swamp, where he witnessed a murder as a boy. As he sets out to prove a local gangster is involved in a more recent killing, he begins having visions of ghostly Confederate soldiers. Mystery based on James Lee Burke's novel, starring Tommy Lee Jones and John Goodman. (2009)



Public Enemies, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

THURSDAY

The Devil's Teardrop, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A serial killer terrorises Washington DC, with a ransom note the only clue to his identity. A handwriting analyst agrees to help the FBI with their investigation, but also has to deal with fighting his ex-wife for custody of their children. Crime drama, starring Tom Everett Scott and Natasha Henstridge. (2010)

FRIDAY

Public Enemies, ITV, 10.40pm

Fact-based crime drama following the last years of John Dillinger, whose run of bank robberies and daring prison escapes in the 1930s make him both America's most wanted criminal and a hero to a public struggling through the Depression. His career is soon to be cut short by the birth of the FBI, which assigns its most celebrated agent to bring him to justice. Directed by Michael Mann and starring Johnny Depp, Christian Bale and Marion Cotillard. (2009)

Clare gives a preview as the games commence

There's no doubt that the Olympic Games are the world's biggest sporting event.

In Rio this year will be more than 10,500 competitors from 207 nations, and there will be thousands more team officials, media representatives, security personnel and volunteers flocking to the city.

And that's before we even mention the spectators...

Many will have applied for tickets, but millions more will watch at home – a global audience of around two billion is expected to tune in.

Four years ago, it was estimated that 90 per cent of the British population watched coverage of some kind of the London games, which were a huge success. It's unlikely that the same numbers will be present again – but there are those die-hard sports fans who will still be keen to follow British athletes as they take to the road, track, field or pool.

Unfortunately, the build-up to Rio has been somewhat marred by various controversies, including host nation Brazil's political instability and

economic crisis, security concerns, sanitisation and, of course, zika. The virus has already prompted several sportspeople to pull out, including tennis stars Milos Raonic (who was runner-up at this year's Wimbledon) and Andy Murray, and Tomas Berdych, golfers Rory McIlroy and Dustin Johnson, and cyclist Tejay van Garderen.

Nevertheless, British fans are expecting big things from their team, particularly after the heroics displayed four years ago.

"London 2012 saw the likes of Jessica Ennis, Mo Farah, Greg Rutherford, Nicola Adams and the Brownlee brothers become household names, as the nation took them to their hearts following their momentous sporting success on home turf," says one of the BBC's key presenters, Clare Balding, whose own star rose after her acclaimed appearances at the Games.

"All eyes will be on them again this summer, while track cyclist Laura Trott and dressage star Charlotte Dujardin are vying to become the most decorated British female Olympians in history."

But she's also quick to point out that potential gold medal-winners such as swimmer Adam Peaty, boxer Joe Joyce, diver Jack Laugher and athletes Dina Asher-Smith and Katarina Johnson-Thompson also have the potential to make their mark.

The BBC is certainly throwing its weight behind its coverage of Rio. It will broadcast more than 3,000 hours of the games across all BBC platforms, and is launching a new app to help fans catch up with the latest action.

Director of BBC Sport, Barbara Slater, says: "The BBC's coverage of London 2012 was the most watched TV event in UK broadcasting history and we are committed to bringing the same high quality, in-depth coverage to Rio 2016."

"The incredible offering across all our platforms will deliver every moment of the Games through a truly interactive, personalised experience."

Coverage begins tonight as Clare Balding presents a preview, which is followed at 11.40pm by the opening ceremony from the Maracana.



Clare Balding presents Rio 2016, Friday, BBC1, 8.30pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Brief Encounters

ITV, 9pm

Dawn and Russell's wedding reception at the pub is the scene for a number of confrontations, heart-to-hearts and surprises. Terry storms out after an argument with Steph, while the bride's father Len turns up unannounced but is he there to make amends or cause trouble? Later, Pauline bumps into Johnny and tells him untruths about Steph's feelings for him as she desperately tries to protect herself and Brian. Drama, starring Penelope Wilton, Sophie Rundle, Angela Griffin and Sharon Rooney.

TUESDAY

Borderline

Channel 5, 10pm

Immigration is currently an even more emotive subject than usual, but Channel 5 is here to show us that it can also be a laughing matter with its new series Borderline, a mock-documentary following the UK Border Force. If the premise wasn't risky enough, the channel isn't playing safe with the format either – like its acclaimed drama Suspects, which returns for a new run this week, the basic plot elements of Borderline are scripted, but the cast improvises the dialogue.

WEDNESDAY

Gogglebox: Brexit Special

Channel 4, 9pm

Social media, pubs, workplaces, even some playgrounds – for the past few weeks, they've all hosted impassioned debates about Britain's decision to leave the EU. But while some of us may now know more than we ever wished to about the political beliefs of our friends, families and co-workers, what do the Goggleboxers make of it all? In this special one-off episode, the regular householders will comment on everything from Brexit to our new Prime Minister Theresa May (and Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson).

A Granny's Guide to the Modern World

Channel 4, 10.35pm

New series. Barry Humphries and a team of senior investigative reporters provide an outsider's perspective of life in 2016, through reports, hidden camera experiments and comedy sketches. The results provide a fresh take on the mechanics of British society and culture, and a comedic look at the modern world's attitude to the country's burgeoning OAP population.

THURSDAY

Mo Farah: Race of His Life

BBC1, 9pm

A profile of the distance-running star, who won gold at both the 5,000m and 10,000m in the 2012 London Olympics. Farah discusses his personal and sporting life, and meets up with his twin brother in the small African country of Djibouti where he spent his early childhood. He also discusses allegations about his coach and demonstrates how hard he pushes himself at training camps in Ethiopia, Arizona and France. With contributions from Usain Bolt and Sebastian Coe.



Mo Farah: Race of His Life, Thursday, BBC1, 9pm

FRIDAY

Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year

Channel 4, 8pm

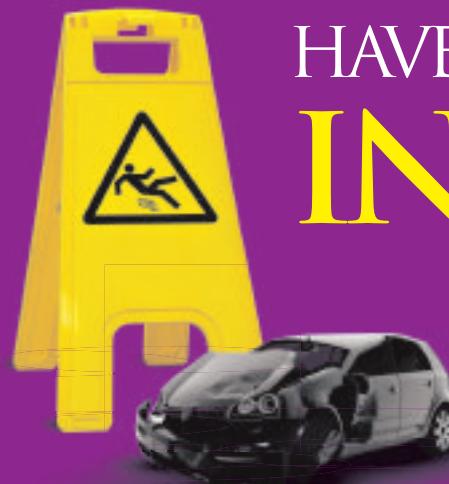
Architect, presenter, lecturer and writer George Clarke's mission to find Britain's 2016 Shed of the Year continues as he and his fellow judges turn their attention to the Eco and Unexpected categories. Eco includes a mud hut in Norfolk and a shed on wheels, while featuring in the new Unexpected category is a shed located on a flood plain designed to rise up with whatever water levels surround it. There is also an allegedly haunted shed, so viewers might wish to make sure they are not alone before tuning in.

Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart

BBC2, 11.05pm

New series. The course of the seasons, beginning with spring, which sees the hills on fire on as the annual muir-burn takes place in the Cairngorms. As the flames rise, an osprey returns to a valley near Loch Ness, with its movement captured in super slow-motion at 800 frames per second. Red squirrels and roe deer prepare for the breeding season, while a catastrophic downpour has major consequences for a family of dippers, whose youngsters are forced to fledge early before the nest is swept away. Narrated by Ewan McGregor.

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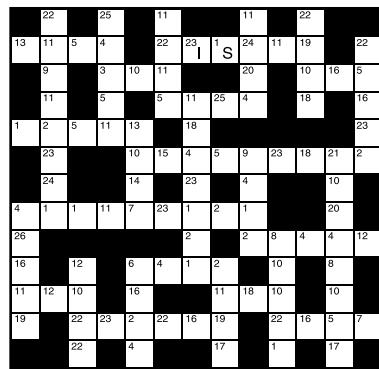
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	M	P	Q	D	S	L	A	T	X	H	W	I	K	C	G	N	Z	V	U	B	F	R	E	Y	

Quiz

- Of which Christian group is a Latter-day Saint a member?
- Who is the editor of The Times newspaper?
- To which family of birds does the roadrunner belong?
- Who captained the Australian side in the 2005 Ashes series?
- What is the technical name for nettle rash?
- What is the capital of the Ukraine?
- What type of flower is a michaelmas daisy?
- During which revolution was the Reign of Terror?
- Which animal was once called a foul marten?
- What flavour does the liqueur curacao have?

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- They're not what they seem in sport, so to speak (9)
- Part of the intermediate academic period (4)
- 9 & 16ac.** Appears as the target for the marksman does (5,4,5)
- More insensitive to mathematical quantities (9)
- Entitled me to come in and change (5)
- This will stick cheap jewellery (5)
- When accompanied by fire, this produces methane (4)
- See 9 Across
- Stake board (4)
- That which can be measured to a certain degree (5)
- The whole taken together is coarse (5)
- Affection coming from hooligans or rowdies (6)
- Declaration of intent is clear and nothing more (6)
- Double commendation on return (4)
- It lists the events for professional lightweight (9)

Down

- Duct underneath spectators' seating is a water outlet (4)
- Showing hopeful signs of taking the pledge (9)
- To secure the boat you need space on return (4)
- Ring Margaret and then get a letter (5)
- Closely followed a proportion of most animals (6)
- Assess the speed (4)
- The sequence, we hear for a Roman goddess (5)
- Spiced drink for North African potentates (5)
- Arrangement can be full of hazards (9)
- Hurry with water supply for wild blue flower (9)
- Thanks to a cry of disapproval, it's not allowed (5)
- Carrying out judicial when burnt, we hear! (5)
- Sounds like one fruit, but it's two (4)
- Check the flower-holder (4)
- Wrong (9)
- Disgrade (9)
- Poisonous tree (4)
- Supple (5)
- Shape (6)
- Consumes (4)
- Annoyed (5)
- Shatter (5)
- Fashionable (4)
- Fruit (5)
- List (5)
- Severe (6)
- Unimportant person (9)
- Great (4)
- Persevered (9)

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Celtic; 2 Queen; 3 Edward VIII; 4 H Rider Haggard; 5 Oxygen; 6 Nagasaki; 7 White blood cell or corpuscle; 8 Diego Maradona; 9 Biscayne Bay; 10 Ben Crenshaw.

Niner: MAGNITUDE

Sudoku

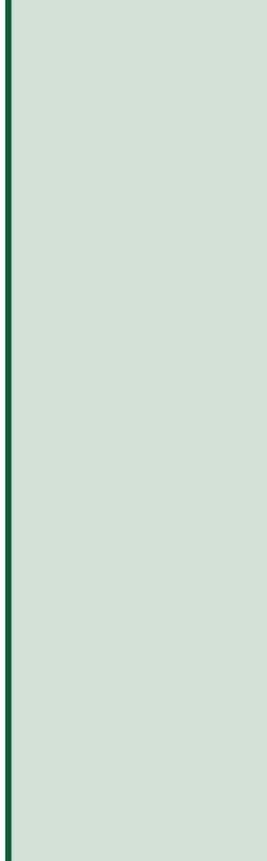


Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >
8 9 6 1 3 5 4 2 7
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3 6 5 2 9 8 7 4 0
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6 5 3 9 1 4 7 8 2
2 4 9 7 8 6 5 3 1
1 8 7 5 2 3 6 4 9

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Feigned; 7 Unbar; 9 Sty; 10 Preaching; 12 Furthermore; 15 Presumptive; 17 Mismanage; 19 Two; 21 Cellar; 22 Waisted. Down: 1 Meats; 2 Ego; 3 Heir; 4 On the move; 5 Banners; 6 Tarnish; 7 Gossamer; 13 Sarcasm; 14 Preach; 16 Sweet; 18 Grief; 20 Aw... QUICK - Across: 6 Acquire; 7 Grope; 9 Fit; 10 Rewarding; 12 Calculation; 15 Declaration; 17 Counties; 19 Don; 21 Heart; 22 Cranium. Down: 1 Acrid; 2 Run; 3 Free; 4 Errudition; 5 Sponsor; 8 Varlet; 11 Gallantry; 13 Circle; 14 Recover; 16 Vogue; 18 Sure; 20 End.

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PROPERTY

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Extended property has superb living space throughout

An exceptional extended five-bedroomed detached family house in Pye Green Road, Cannock, has superb living space throughout.

With a kitchen/breakfast room, guest WC, conservatory and en-suite shower room and a family bathroom, it is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £275,000.

Deserving to be seen, the accommodation in brief comprises of a welcoming hallway, a 15ft lounge with a feature fireplace and versatile second reception room, ideal as a play room/study.

The fitted kitchen includes a range of wall mounted cupboards and base units with integrated appliances whilst opening into a pleasant breakfast entertaining room with doors into a guest WC and conservatory.

To the first floor is a split-level landing, five bedrooms, (four of these being well proportioned and with three of the larger bedrooms having fitted wardrobes), and one in particular benefitting from an en-suite shower room. Two of the five bedrooms have been extended.

The family bathroom has a very attractive contemporary suite with a separate shower cubicle.

Outside, the property has ample parking facilities to the front, whilst to the rear is a well established garden which has a certain degree of privacy, with decking and patio seating area and steps down to a lawned garden.

This home further benefits from having central heating, double glazing and a double garage.

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KEY FEATURES

Exceptionally well presented
Detached & extended
5 bedrooms
En-suite
Kitchen/breakfast room

CANNOCK £275,000



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Pleasantly decorated modern terraced home would make an ideal first-time or investment purchase

Set in a popular location, 59 Anson Road, Great Wyrley, is a modern terraced home that would make an ideal first-time or investment purchase.

With viewing highly recommended, it is for sale through Paul Carr Estate Agents at £99,950.

Pleasantly decorated, the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge/diner with wood-effect

GREAT WYRLEY £99,950

flooring and a feature fireplace, as well as a kitchen with white units and attractive, contrasting wood-effect working surfaces, white splash-back tiling and wood-effect flooring.

There are two bedrooms, a bathroom with a white suite

comprising a bath, WC and pedestal wash hand basin and black floor tiling.

The property is described as having a tidy rear garden.

The agents stress that this property 'really needs to be viewed'.

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17 Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, Staffs



Redmond Close, Rugeley
A Five Bedroom Extended Link-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing/Gas central Heating
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

£210,000



Bower Cottage, Bower Lane, Rugeley
A two bedroom tradition semi-detached cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed/LPG central heating
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Triple garage/Workshop

£285,000



Church Lane Rugeley
Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Attached Garage
- Front And Rear Gardens

£299,950



Arden Close, Rugeley
Three bedroomeed semi-detached

- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Ground floor WC
- Conservatory
- Lounge and 2nd Lounge
- Workshop/Utility

£124,950



Somerset Avenue, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Ground Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Garage and Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

£179,950



Aneurin Bevan Place
A three bedroom mid terrace property

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Parking
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bath/Shower Room

£99,950



The Laurels
Two bedroom SCHEME MANAGED bungalow.

- 55 YEARS AND OVER
- Double glazing and central heating
- Shower room
- Lounge/Dining room
- Communal gardens

£105,000



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Grants Yard, Burton-on-Trent
A Modern 2 Bedroom First Floor Apartment

- Lounge/Diner with Juliette Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing and Central Heating
- Communal Gardens with Allocated Parking

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- Lounge with Balcony
- Shower Room
- Communal Gardens

£525 PCM



Flaxley Road
Four Bedroom Semi-detached House

- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs WC
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£675 pcm



Newman Grove Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Property

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Frog Lane, Wheaton Aston



NEW
TO
MARKET!

£230,000

This unique, detached cottage is positioned upon a small, private drive within the popular, semi rural village of Wheaton Aston, with good commuter links to Stafford, Telford and Wolverhampton. The charming accommodation offers individual character and provides impressively proportioned rooms. Internally the property comprises: entrance hall, spacious living room with feature fire place, guest WC and well appointed galley style kitchen including a range of integrated appliances. To the first floor are two good size bedrooms and a superb white luxury bathroom suite. Further benefits driveway parking facilities and walled garden to the rear with a useful brick/tile store/workshop. EPC = C

Herondale Hednesford



£79,995

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Bathroom & White Fitted Kitchen
- D/G & C/H
- Well Presented Throughout
- EPC = C

Two Oaks Avenue Burntwood



£315,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Double Garage
- Refitted Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC = D

Coniston Way Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room & Lounge
- Bathroom
- Garage
- EPC = D



Offers Around
£254,995

Chancery Drive Hednesford



NEW
TO
MARKET!

NEW
TO
MARKET!

£589,995

This superb, versatile, individually built property is situated within the fantastic location of Brindley Heath, enjoying superb views to the front over this renowned forest of outstanding natural beauty. The accommodation is set back behind electric double gates and is mainly laid out over one floor to comprise of; two good sized Ground Floor bedrooms, en suite bathroom to master bedroom, superb L-shaped conservatory, lounge, kitchen & dining area, shower room and first floor study/3rd bedroom with ensuite W.C. The driveway provides parking for ample vehicles and there is a good sized enclosed garden to the rear with an indoor swimming pool and workshop/store. EPC = F

Woodford End Chadsmoor



£35,000

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Windrush Close Pelsall



£164,950

- Three Storey End Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite Shower Room
- Garage and Driveway
- EPC = C

Matlock Drive Hednesford



£125,000

- Three Bed Semi Detached Home
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garage & Driveway
- No Chain
- EPC = D

Heath Way Heath Hayes



New
Price

Offers Around
£115,000



Grouse Way Heath Hayes



£170,000

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C

Fremantle Drive Heath Hayes



New
Price

Offers Around
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Braemar Gardens
Hednesford

- Detached House
- Corner Plot Position & Cul De Sac Location
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- EPC = C



New!

Offers Around
£209,995

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes



NEW
TO
MARKET!

£328,950

Situated upon a fantastic location off a private drive, this is a rare opportunity to acquire this most impressive extended and greatly improved detached family home. The accommodation in brief comprises of; entrance hall, attractive lounge, dining room, recently re-fitted open plan designed kitchen, guest WC, five bedrooms, master bedroom having Juliette balcony overlooking nature reserve to front aspect, two modern en-suites and re-fitted family bathroom. Set on a well proportioned corner plot with side driveway, well maintained front and rear gardens, block paved drive providing ample parking provisions, garage and open aspect. EPC = D

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

AUCTION
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£165,000

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Cannock Road
Chase Terrace



AUCTION

£140,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Speedwell Gardens
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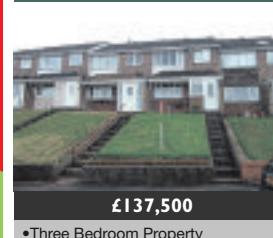


- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Upstairs White Bathroom Suite
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- EPC = C

New!

Offers Around
£135,000

Claygate Road
Wimblebury



£137,500

- Three Bedroom Property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage Set To The Rear
- EPC = C

The Poplars
Cannock

AUCTION



£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

St. James Place
Norton Green Lane

- Two Bedroom Modern Apartment
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan living Room
- Fitted Kitchen Area
- Secure Communal Entrance
- EPC = B



Offers Around
£120,000

Red Lion Lane
Norton Canes



£145,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Sought After Location
- EPC = D

New!

Offers Around
£106,950

Victoria Avenue
Leamore

- Semi Detached House & Close Proximity to Bloxwich
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Great First Time Purchase
- Two Bedrooms & Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = E



New!

Offers Around
£106,950



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SALES AND

LETTINGS

Areas: Rugeley (and villages) - Cannock - Burntwood

Herondale, Hedgesford



- Smart Ground Flat
- Nice Area
- One Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- £350 pcm

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre



- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden
- Storage
- Nicely Decorated
- Parking
- £410 pcm

Badgers Court, Hedgesford



- Spacious
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- £450 pcm

Ridware House, Lichfield



- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- £450 pcm

The Siding, Rugeley Rd, Hedgesford



- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss
- £450 pcm

Peake Road, Brownhills



- Good Storage
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- £495 pcm

Bloomsbury Way, Lichfield



- Nice Furnished Flat
- One Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- £495 pcm

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley



- Parking
- Boley Park
- Sorry no dss
- £525 pcm

Woodland Court, Hedgesford



- Gorgeous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Open Plan
- Living/Dining Area
- Kitchen
- £525 pcm

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley



- Semi-Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- £550 pcm

Deykin Road, Lichfield



- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking
- £550 pcm

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- £550 pcm

Mavesyn Close, Hill Ridware



- Lovely Bungalow
- Large Garden
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room
- Doors out to the Garden
- Gas central heating.
- £650 pcm

Highland Way, Rugeley



- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Delightful Garden
- Double Glazed
- Kitchen
- £650 pcm

Barn Road, Handsacre



- Nice Detached Home
- Family
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- £650 pcm

Chapel Lane, Lichfield



- KING EDWARDS CATCHMENT
- Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- £796 pcm

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes



- Lovely Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- £850 pcm

Kings Road, Calf Heath



- Beautifully Refurbished
- 3 Bed Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- £895 pcm

PROPERTY



Two-bedroomed detached bungalow in cul-de-sac

Recently refurbished, 5 Pine Close, Great Wyrley is a well equipped two-bedded detached bungalow lies in a quiet cul-de-sac location, convenient for local amenities.

It is for sale through Boot & Son at £189,950. It has an entrance hall with ceramic floor tiles and a cupboard with a contemporary sliding door, a re-fitted kitchen with

GREAT WYRLEY

£189,950

a comprehensive range of base units, soft close wall cupboards with laminate work surfaces and tiled surrounds, drawers, ceramic tiled floor, integrated electric oven and hob with extractor canopy over, two built-in storage cupboards

and down-lighters, a lounge/dining room with a bow window, an inner hall, bedroom one with wardrobes, bedroom two with French-style doors to the rear garden and a shower room. Outside is a driveway and rear garden with a paved patio and pathways and ornamental shrubs, a shed and a garage.

Call the agent on 01543 505454 or visit www.bootandson.co.uk

An extremely well-presented and spacious detached house

WESTON

£330,000 >>>

An extremely well presented and spacious detached family house in Manor Close, Weston, Stafford lies in a highly sought after village.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £330,000.

In brief it has a hall, lounge, dining room, sitting room, play room, a beautiful kitchen, utility, guest WC, four bedrooms, en suite to second bedroom, family bathroom and separate WC.

It also has a store, off road parking for several vehicles and a garden to the rear. The entrance hall has wooden flooring, as does the play room/office.

For further information contact butters john bee on 01785 246000 or visit the www.buttersjohnbee.com



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Penkridge

New



Chestnut Grove

This superb executive detached family home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in the desirable village of Penkridge. In brief the well presented accommodation consists of a reception hallway, guest WC, lounge, dining room, conservatory, sitting room, study, stunning kitchen, galleried landing, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom space, rear garden, driveway and a double detached garage.

£515,000

EPC=TBA

Willenhall

New Price



£150,000

EPC=E

Cannock

New



£190,000

EPC=C

Burntwood



£285,000

Great Wyrley

New

SOLD S.T.C.

Similar Properties Required

Walsall Road

Terraced House/Popular Location

•Three Bedrooms/Two Receptions

£130,000

EPC=D

Pine Tree Close

- Detached Family Home
- Sought After Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner

EPC=B

Cannock

New

SOLD S.T.C.

Similar Properties Required

Jubilee Drive

•25% Shared Ownership/Modern Semi-Detached

•Lounge & Kitchen/Three Bedrooms

£39,950

EPC=B

Wedges Mills

New



Wolverhampton Road

As the name suggests the Old Post Office served the local community for many years before being converted and extended into a truly individual large family home. The accommodation provides many features including a large lounge with Inglenook fireplace a beautiful cottage style kitchen/dining room and four versatile bedrooms. Viewing this property is highly recommended to fully appreciate the space that this property provides.

£375,000

EPC=TBA

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£134,995

EPC=D

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St Johns Road

•Traditional Semi

•2 Reception Rooms

•Kitchen & Bathroom

•Three Bedrooms

Cannock

New

SOLD S.T.C.

Similar Properties Required

Myrtle Glade

•Modern Detached House

•Four Bedrooms, En-Suite

•Lounge, Guest WC

•Stunning Kitchen/Diner

£240,000

EPC=B

£167,500

EPC=D

£165,000

EPC=E

£155,000

EPC=D

£139,995

EPC=D

Bloxwich

New

SOLD S.T.C.

Similar Properties Required

Victoria Avenue

•Semi Detached

•Kitchen/Diner

•Two Bedrooms

•Bathroom

Heath Hayes

New

SOLD S.T.C.

Similar Properties Required

Denbury Close

•Extended Semi-Detached

•Lounge & Kitchen

•Dining Room / Playroom

•Utility & Guest WC

•Conservatory

•Three Bedrooms

•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner

•Utility & Study

•Wet Room

•Kitchen & Utility

•Two Bedrooms

•Kitchen & Utility

•Semi Detached Bungalow

•Two Bedrooms

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Cannock Road, Chadsmoor
 • Mixed Use Freehold Investment Opportunity
 • Retail Unit & Office Space
 • Garage & Garden
 • Off Road Parking Space
 • Workshop & Garden
 • EPC - D
 £125,000



Helens Court, Hedgesford Town Centre
 • First Floor Apartment
 • Two Bedrooms
 • Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
 • Close To Hedgesford Railway
 • Tenant In Situ / Ideal Buy To Let Purchase
 • EPC - D
 £97,500



Solar House, Walsall
 • Three Story Town House
 • Three Double Bedrooms
 • Versatile Accommodation
 • Select Gated Community
 • Close To Town Centre
 • EPC - C
 £80,000



Stafford Street, Heath Hayes
 • Mixed Commercial / Residential
 • Detached Three Bed Property
 • Office / Workshops
 • Previous Planning Permission
 • Occupying Generous Plot
 • EPC - TBC
 £275,000



Caspian Way, Wheaton Aston
 • Semi Detached
 • Three Bedrooms
 • Conservatory
 • Garage & Parking
 • Conservatory
 • EPC - TBC
 £159,950



Heath Gap Road, Cannock
 • Semi Detached
 • Three Bedroom
 • Large Rear Garden
 • Lounge & Conservatory
 • Garage
 • EPC - TBC
 £155,000



Lichfield Road, Walsall
 • Detached Period Residence
 • Four Bedrooms / Annex
 • Commercial Workshops
 • Commercial Use
 • Planning for Development
 • EPC - E
 £350,000



Hatherton Croft, Cannock
 • Detached Family Home
 • Four Double Bedrooms
 • Prestigious Location
 • Comprehensively Improved
 • Viewing Essential
 • EPC - TBC
 £362,500



Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes
 • First Floor Flat
 • Two Double Bedrooms
 • Well Presented Throughout
 • Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
 • Re-Fitted Bathroom
 • Well Kept Communal Garden
 £87,500



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• An Exciting New Build Development
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 • Both 2 & 3 Storey
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West Hill Avenue, Hedgesford

• Traditional Home
 • Three Bedrooms
 • Lounge & Dining Room
 • Modern Kitchen
 • Utility
 • Garden with Sun Terrace
 • Off Road Parking
 • EPC - E

£147,500



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

• Detached Bungalow
 • Three Bedrooms
 • Exceptionally Spacious
 • Landscaped Gardens

£335,000



• Additional Outbuildings
 • No Upward Chain
 • Lots of off Road Parking
 • EPC - TBC



Brook Lane, Great Wyrley

• First Floor Flat
 • Three Large Bedrooms
 • Lounge, Dining Kitchen
 • Gas Central Heating

£70,000



Barnard Way, Cannock

• Terraced House
 • Three Bedrooms
 • Lounge & Dining Kitchen
 • Downstairs WC

£139,950



Bideford Way, Cannock

• Detached Stunning Family Home
 • Five Large Bedrooms
 • Immaculate Kitchen
 • En-suite & Bathroom

£280,000



• Large L-Shape Garden
 • Popular Residential Area
 • Must Be Viewed
 • EPC - TBC



Strathmore Place, Cannock

• Exquisite Detached Bungalow
 • Three Double Bedrooms
 • Desirable Location
 • Stunning Dining Kitchen

£300,000



Albyn House, Weaton Aston

• Detached Family Home
 • Four Bedrooms
 • Lounge & Dining Room
 • Utility & Conservatory

£300,000



Cannock Road, Hedgesford

• Fully refurbished Apartment
 • Open plan kitchen & lounge
 • Spacious lounge
 • Double bedroom
 • Gas central heating
 • No off road parking

£425pcm



Wootton's Court, Cannock

• First floor Apartment
 • Kitchen with oven and hob
 • Double bedroom
 • Attractive lounge
 • Allocated parking
 • Available now.
 £425pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



Heath Street Mews, Hedgesford

• Ground Floor Apartment
 • Open plan Kitchen / Lounge
 • Two bedrooms
 • Gas central heating
 • Off road parking
 • Available end of March

£475pcm



McGhie Court, Hedgesford

• Second floor Apartment
 • Open plan Kitchen / Lounge
 • Kitchen with appliances
 • Two bedrooms
 • Bathroom with shower
 • Off road parking
 • Available now.
 £475pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

£475pcm



Chase Suites, Cannock

• Electricity & Water included
 • Studio style Apartment
 • Fully furnished
 • Shower room
 • No off road parking
 • Available now.
 £475pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

£475pcm



New Penkridge Court, Cannock

• First floor Apartment
 • Spacious lounge
 • Kitchen with cooker and hob
 • Two bedrooms
 • Gas central heating
 • Off road parking
 • £575pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

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Woodford End, Chadsmoor

- Modern Style Apartment
- One Bedroom
- BTL INVESTMENT
- Ground Floor
- Communal Parking
- EPC - C

£64,950

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Small Cul-de-sac
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- Potential 14 Residential Units
- Accessible Semi Rural location
- £19,000 per annum

£395,000

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Chain involved
- EPC - E

£110,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Living Room
- Kitchen / Diner
- Large Rear Garden
- EPC - E

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Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- Detached New Build Executive Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- EPC - C

£335,000

Pineside Avenue, Cannock Wood

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Useable Loft Room
- Double Garage, Corner Plot
- Village Location
- EPC - D

£299,950

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Double Bedroom
- Impressive Accommodation
- Affordable
- Parking & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - C

£75,000

Lowland Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Delightful Gardens
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC - D

£135,000



Watermint Close, Wimblebury

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Immaculately Presented
- Downstairs Cloakroom & Utility
- Conservatory
- Ensuite and Dressing Room
- Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D

£255,000

The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Select Development
- Stunning Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Parking
- EPC - B

£349,950



Pebblemill Close, Cannock

Hellyoak Way, Cannock

Meriden Close, Cannock

Short Street, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Dining Room

£200,000

- Lounge
- Study
- Conservatory
- EPC - F

- Three Story Town House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Versatile Accommodation
- Select Gated Community

£169,950

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Modern Kitchen / Diner

- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- EPC - C

£295,000



Colliers Way, Huntington

George Street, Hedgesford

Short Street, Cannock

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Extended and Improved
- Standing On Corner Plot

£220,000

- Gas Central Heting & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Viewing Essential
- EPC - TBC

- Large Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites & Bathroom
- Close To Cannock Chase

£279,950

- Driveway & Garage
- EPC - TBC

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Back Onto Playing Fields
- Recently Decorated

- Garage with Inspection pit
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC - D

£174,950



Casa Mia Court, Hedgesford

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Modern apartment
- Fitted Kitchen with some appliances
- Spacious living room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

£525.00pcm

Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood

- Three storey terrace house
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Parking
- Available now.

£650pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

St Annes Close, Burnwood

- Modern Mid terrace house
- Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Master bathroom & En-suite
- Parking to the rear

£650pcm sorry no dss & no pets

Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley

- Fully refurbished family home
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- Four / Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Large rear garden
- Available now.

£700pcm sorry no dss

Lingfield Road, Norton Canes

- Modern detached family home
- Living room & dining room
- Large kitchen
- Five bedrooms
- Driveway & garage
- Available end Aug 16

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Coachmans Walk, Colton,

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- THREE BATHROOMS
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- DINING ROOM
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- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING

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Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Cheevely Close, Etchinghill,

- MUST SEE PROPERTY
- GRANNY ANNEXE
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- THREE KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
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- KITCHEN
- GARDEN
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Common Walk, Cannock

REDUCED



Offers Around £95,000

Town House
Kitchen
Two Bedrooms

Parking To Rear
Lounge
EPC D

Girton Road, Cannock



Second Floor Apartment
Shared Ownership
Two Bedrooms
No Upward Chain
Lift Access
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around £43,000

Ramillies Crescent, Great Wyrley

NEW



Offers Around £115,000

End Terrace Property
Off Road Parking
Two Bedrooms

Potential To Extend
Lounge Kitchen
EPC E

Green Lane, Rugeley

NEW



Offers Around £115,000

Semi Detached Property
Kitchen
Three Bedrooms

Lean To
Lounge
EPC D

Littleworth Road, Cannock

REDUCED



Terraced Property
Kitchen & Utility
Sellers Incentive
Large Rear Porch
Two Bedrooms
EPC D

Offers Around £122,500

Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

REDUCED



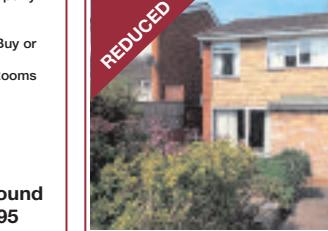
Offers Around £123,000

Mid Terrace Property
Rear Garden
Two Bedrooms, Nursery

In Sellers Incentive Scheme
Lounge/Dining Room
EPC D

Littleworth Road, Cannock

REDUCED



End Terraced Property
Two Bedrooms
Kitchen & Utility
Ideal First Time Buy or Investment
Two Reception Rooms
EPC D

Offers Around £125,995

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

REDUCED



Semi Detached Property
Garage
Three Bedrooms
In Sellers Incentive Scheme
Dining Room
EPC D

Offers Around £127,500

Westbourne Avenue, Cannock

REDUCED



Offers Around £135,000

Semi Detached Home
Kitchen Extension
Three Bedrooms

No Chain
Lounge/Diner
EPC D

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

NEW



Semi Detached Good Sized Plot
Three Bedrooms
NO CHAIN
Lounge / Dining Room
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around £160,000

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

NEW



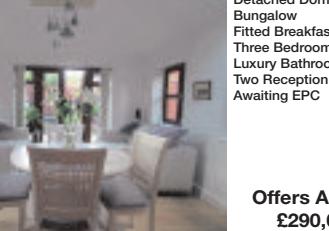
Offers Around £220,000

Extended Detached Property
Conservatory
Three Bedrooms

Large Corner Plot
Lounge / Dining Room
Awaiting EPC

High Meadows Close, Hednesford

NEW

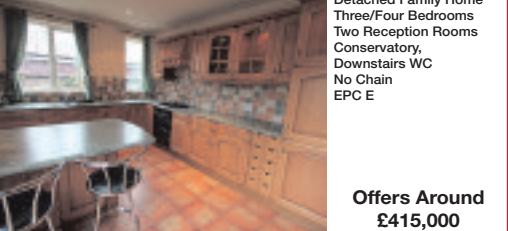


Detached Dormer Bungalow
Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Luxury Bathroom
Two Reception Rooms
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around £290,000

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

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Detached Family Home
Three/Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Conservatory,
Downstairs WC
No Chain
EPC E

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£126,500

**CATKIN WALK
RUGELEY**

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property. Full details to follow.

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£145,000

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RUGELEY**

A well presented two bedroomed mid terraced property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Rear Courtyard. EPC Rating - E

£94,950

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£280,000

**LEASOWE ROAD
BRERETON**

A three bedroomed mid terraced property. Full details to follow.

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£130,000

**LARKHOME CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL**

A detached home with NO UPWARD CHAIN situated in the sought after location of Etchinghill. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, W.C, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway, Car Port and Garden. EPC RATING - D

£235,000

**BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi-detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Side Workshop with driveway. EPC RATING - D

£142,500

**PENK DRIVE NORTH
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A three storey four bedroomed detached in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C, Reception Room, Landing, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Second Floor Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Off Road Parking, Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£229,995

**WHITGREAVE LANE
RUGELEY**

Two houses and land with planning. Full details to follow.

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£305,000

**BUSH DRIVE
RUGELEY**

This three bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloak Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£159,950

**ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs W.C, Kitchen and Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£130,000

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£275,000

**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

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£265,000

**FORGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed property making it ideal for the local town centre amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First floor Landing, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Small garden area to front. Parking in communal area to rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,500

**COALPIT LANE
BRERETON**

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC. Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Lean to and Study, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Mature Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - F

£165,000

**THE LAURELS
RUGELEY**

A well proportioned bungalow positioned in a sheltered accommodation complex. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking. EPC RATING - D

£100,000

**THE LAURELS
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed mid-terraced bungalow set within a purpose built sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking and garden areas. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

**THE CLOISTERS
HAWKSAYARD**

Viewing of this one bedroomed coach house is essential to appreciate. Open aspects to the front over a copse. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Landing, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Driveway providing parking and access to the SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - C

£115,000

OAKENHURST, HAWKSAYARD

A modern four bedroomed, three storey link detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Lounge, Second Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Garage. Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC RATING - C

£242,000

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RUGELEY**

A two bedroom mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

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**HAGLEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

Detached Dormer Bungalow positioned within walking distance to the local amenities. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Double-Bedroom and Bathroom, First Floor Landing with Bedrooom Two and useful store room. Extensive gardens to rear with outbuilding/workshop. VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THE PLOT. EPC RATING - D

£240,000

**DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH**

A ground floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden and two Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - D

£120,000

NEW

**KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY**

Refurbished Studio Apartment in town centre location comprising open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with Coded Security system. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating TBC. DEPOSIT £575

£415 pcm

NEW

**KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY**

Studio Apartment comprising of open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating TBC. DEPOSIT £530

£385 pcm

NO CHAIN

**FRANK ROGERS WALK
RUGELEY**

A one bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heating. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Study, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,999

COMING SOON

**BRINKBURN CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Four bedroomeed link detached property. Full details to follow.

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£209,995

NO CHAIN

**ARDEN COURT
HANDSACRE**

A first floor two bedroomed spacious flat within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D

£85,000

**PEAR TREE COURT
RUGELEY**

Modern well presented second floor flat. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security entrance system. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating B. DEPOSIT £748

£540 pcm

**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking. NO SMOKERS. DSS CONSIDERED EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £443

£320 pcm

NO CHAIN

**THE LINDENS
RUGELEY**

A modern End Terrace three storey house with NO CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Garage Conversion/Study and Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and en-suite. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£157,500

PINWOOD DRIVE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

Positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac position and having the added advantage of not being overlooked to the rear. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory and Bathroom. Covered Carport leading to Garage space. Delightful enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£240,000

NEW

**SALISBURY CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Modern end terraced property. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Garden to rear. 2 Allocated parking spaces to front. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC Rating C. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. DEPOSIT £865

£625 pcm

NEW

**YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A modern ground floor apartment with electric heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Double Bedroom. Allocated Parking. Viewing recommended. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DEPOSIT £545

£415 pcm

NO CHAIN

**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD chain is this spacious family home positioned on a large corner plot. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom. Gardens to front, sides and rear. Detached Single Garage with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£235,000

**ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

A traditional detached property. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance, Lounge, Dining Room, Study Room/Bedroom Three, Inner Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£174,000

**SCHOLARS GATE
BRERETON**

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - D

£170,000

LET AGREED

**POURBAIX HOUSE
LICHFIELD**

Spacious second floor flat with security entrance system in town centre location, comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. DEPOSIT £845

£595 pcm

LET AGREED

**FORGE MEWS
RUGELEY**

First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £650

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BURNTWOOD Railway Lane

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£110,000



NEWLY AVAILABLE

CHASE TERRACE Thorpe Avenue

• Offered with no onward chain this 3 bedroom semi-detached family home which is in need of full refurbishment. Hallway, lounge, d/room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom garage.

£125,000



NEW

BURNTWOOD Leahall Drive

• A well presented modern style three bedroom semi detached property, GCH, DG, porch, hallway, re-fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, bathroom, enclosed garden and parking to side.

£144,950



NEW PRICE BURNTWOOD Lawnwood Avenue

A immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home, GCH, DH,hallway, guest W.C, lounge/diner, dining room, fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, garage space, enclosed rear garden, ample off road parking

£227,950



DETACHED BURNTWOOD Gorsteay Lea

• A modern style four bedroom detached family home offered with no onward chain. Contemporary fitted kitchen, en-suite, guest cloakroom, garage and an enclosed rear garden.

£280,000



NO CHAIN BURNTWOOD Church Walk

• A three storey, four bedroom detached family home, GCH, DG, hall, w.c, kitchen/diner, lounge/diner, utility, four bedrooms, family bathroom, en-suite, garage, parking and gardens.

£260,000



DETACHED BURNTWOOD Robinson Road

A well presented 3 bedroom detached property, GCH,DG, entrance porch, hallway, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge,dining room, re-fitted bathroom, conservatory, tandem garage, ORP,

£169,950



NEW CHASE TERRACE Princess Street

A well presented and upgraded three double bedroom traditional detached family home, New GCH, DG, entrance hallway, spacious lounge, Refitted open plan kitchen, dining/sitting room, downstairs bathroom, conservatory, driveway, rear garden, must be viewed.

£194,950



NEW CANNOCK Pye Green Road

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached property with garage, New GCH, DG,porch, hallway, re-fitted open plan kitchen diner, spacious lounge, re-fitted bathroom, downstairs W.C, garage, conservatory, rear garden no onward chain.

£177,950



GARAGE CHASETOWN Cottage Close

A two bedroom 1st floor maisonette with a private garden and garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, utility area, breakfast kitchen, lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garage in a separate block, private rear garden.

£105,000



NO CHAIN CHASE TERRACE School Lane

• A 3 bedroom traditional semi-detached family home offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, hall, two reception rooms, study, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, rear garden & parking.

£145,000



NEW PRICE BURNTWOOD Chase Haven, Holly Grove Lane

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached home, CGH, DG, entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom, rear garden, garage to the rear, ORP to the rear.

£149,950



BUNGALOW CHASE TERRACE Rugeley Road

• A Well Presented Three Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Ampler Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden

£184,950



£194,950



NEW PRICE CANNOCK Hunter Road

A three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, fitted kitchen/diner, spacious lounge, bathroom, extensive rear garden,

£124,950



REDUCED BURNTWOOD Fives Grove

• A beautifully presented and modern two bedroom end of terraced home. GCH, DG, hallway, spacious lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking and fore & rear gardens.

£139,000



TWO STOREY BURNTWOOD Marquis Court

• A modern two storey, two bedroom maisonette, e7 heating, D/G, open plan lounge/kitchen/diner, fitted bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite, no pets/smokers or DSS £595 deposit.

£495 PCM



LOFT APARTMENT LICHFIELD Flat 3, 53 Trent Valley Road

A one double bedroom third floor loft apartment, GCH, DG, hallway, open plan lounge/fitted kitchen, bathroom, allocated parking space to rear.

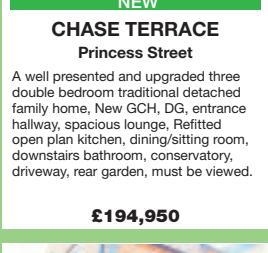
£475 PCM



2 BED CHASE TERRACE High Street

• A two double bedroom end of terraced property, GCH, DG, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden, no pets/smokers or DSS £825 Deposit.

£525 PCM



CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE RUGELEY Market Street

A two bedroom first floor flat, electric heating, double glazing, hallway, kitchen, lounge, fitted bathroom, communal area to the rear, close to the town centre

£475 PCM

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East Butts Road, Etching Hill

£359,950

Immaculately presented traditional detached family home. The property is situated in an enviable location within Old Etching Hill and has beautifully maintained gardens to front and rear. The accommodation comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, three good sized bedrooms and luxury bathroom.

Taylors Lane, Rugeley

£369,950

• Executive detached dwelling in a secluded location a stones throw away from the town centre amenities. Tucked away on a private garden plot Landor House was built by the current vendors to offer a spacious four bedroom family home with the practicality of being close to the town centre and its amenities. A viewing is highly recommended of this lovely detached home



Etching Hill Road, Etching Hill

£430,000

Executive detached home in sought after location with beautiful garden plot and views across Cannock Chase. Internally accommodation comprises: hallway, lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Externally is a double garage and plentiful parking. Offers Considered



Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

£350,000 Offers Invited

Detached bungalow in prime residential location offering huge scope for improvement and modernisation. Large woodland plot offering lots of potential with internal accommodation comprising: Hallway, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and utility with garage and carport. Offered with No Chain and sensible offers invited

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Richardson Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom three storey family home, being ideal for first time buyers. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking and Garden.

£149,950



Chadsfield Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow, on the sought after Chadsfield Estate. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Lobby to Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Kitchen. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

£179,950



Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home, positioned adjacent to Etchinghill and allowing flexible living. Having Study, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Guest w.c, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate Shower Room all over three floors. Driveway and Garden to rear

£249,950



Eaton Drive, Rugeley

SOLD

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious three bedroomed townhouse, on a sought after development. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Guest w.c, Study Room, Bedroom and Landing to Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Lounge and Fitted Kitchen. Two allocated parking and Enclosed rear garden.

£149,950



Greyhound Cottage, Colton

SOLD

- Refurbished cottage in desirable village location
- Ideal Investment with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Two large bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Offers Invited, viewing essential

£175,000



Peak Close, Armitage

SOLD

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern property on a sought after estate in the village of Armitage. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the property having Entrance Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden with open aspect to rear

£147,500



Billington Avenue, L. Haywood



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this superbly presented detached bungalow situated in a private drive location within the delightful village of Little Haywood. Internally are two bedrooms, a refitted kitchen, modern bathroom, lounge/diner and conservatory. Viewing essential

£229,950



Rugeley Road, Armitage



Brereton Mews, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom mobile home, situated on the popular Lower Lodge Park. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Glazed and LPG Gas Heating.

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Chase Side Drive, Rugeley



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£210,000



Foxglove Close, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this link detached family home, being available with NO UPWARD CHAIN and close to amenities. Warm Air Heating. Having Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£169,950 Offers Invited



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Kelvedon Way, Etching Hill



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£147,500

Hill Top View, Handsacre



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious semi detached property situated in a popular village location with the added benefit of open fields to rear. Having Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen and Utility, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with open aspect. MUST BE VIEWED

£169,950

Chieveley Close, Etching Hill



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented extended three bedroom family home, in a sought after location close to amenities. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.

£157,500

NEW



Pine View, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom link detached house, situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. "MUST BE VIEWED"

£159,950

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard



- Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Communal hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern bathroom
- Allocated parking space, must be viewed

£84,000

NEW



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented detached family home, located on a sought after development. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge, Dining Room and Family Kitchen. Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£267,500

NEW



High Ridge, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property. The property is situated in a private drive in a popular residential area of Rugeley. There are two reception rooms, a conservatory and two refitted bathrooms. Viewing essential, No Chain

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£162,500

NEW



Upton Place, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three/four bedroom semi detached, undergone REFURBISHMENT and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Study, Refitted Kitchen and Bedroom Four. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway and Garden to rear

£155,000

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard



- Four bedroom semi detached three storey home
- Popular Hawksyard location, must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, garage and parking
- Front and rear gardens

£194,950

Lodge Road, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home, located on a corner plot and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen and Shower Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Gardens to side and rear

£194,995



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Offers in Excess of £140,000

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Offers in Excess of £135,000

**Westbourne Avenue
CANNOCK**

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Quiet cul-de-sac / Walking distance of local amenities / Detached garage and driveway providing ample parking

Offers in Excess of £135,000

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CANNOCK**

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Two Spacious Reception Rooms / Double Bedrooms / Contemporary Bathroom Suite / Enclosed rear garden

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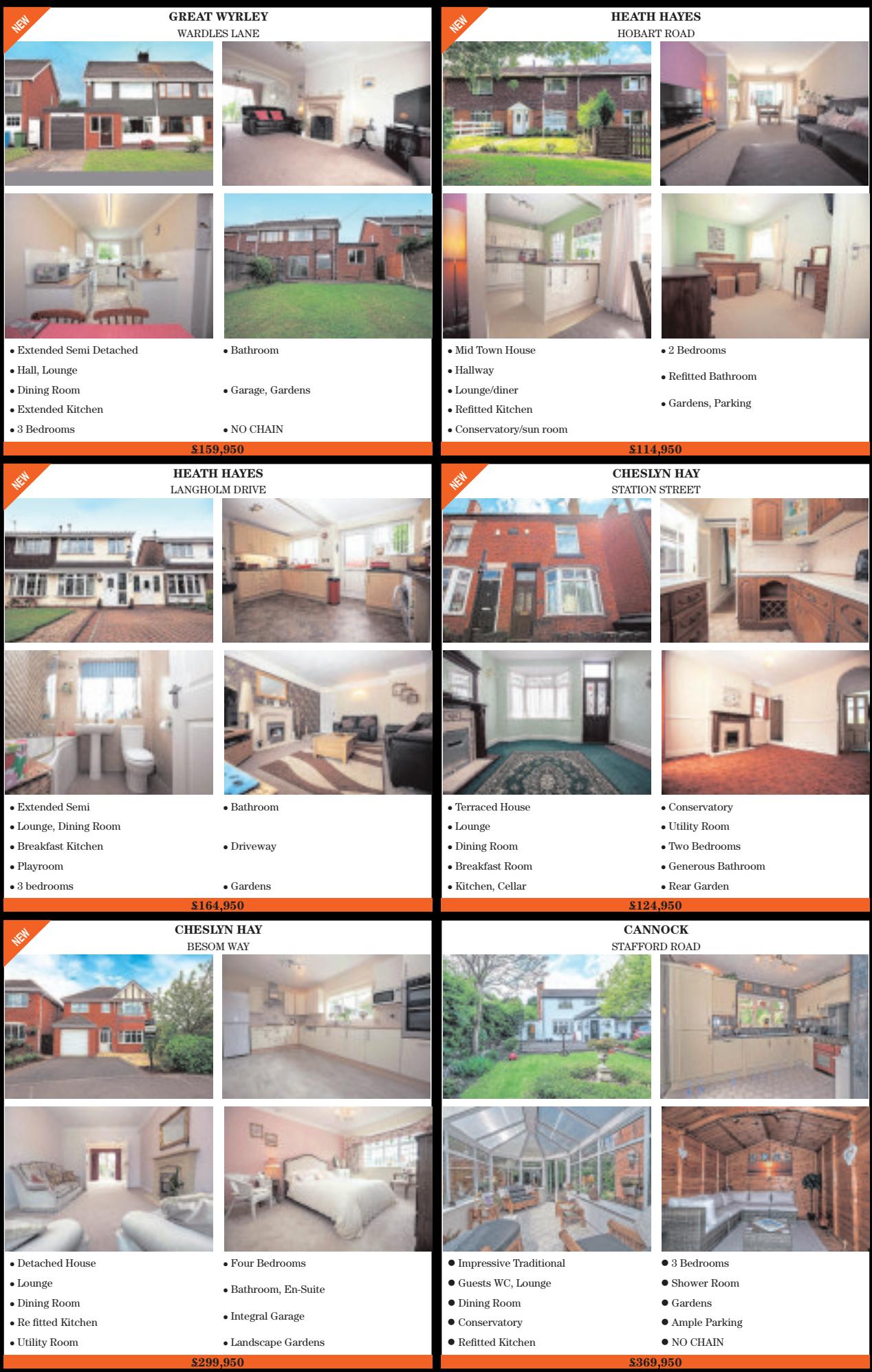
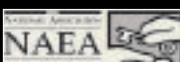
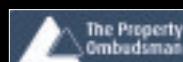
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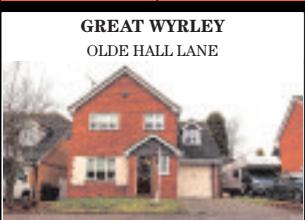
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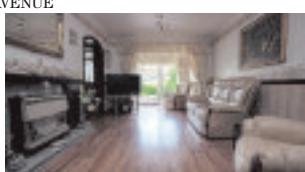
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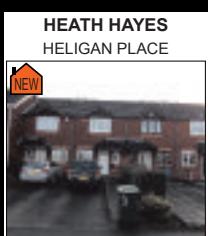
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GREENWOOD PARK

- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

\$550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

- Unfurnished Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

\$525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Protected Access
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

\$525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



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CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

\$495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

\$475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

- Unfurnished 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating D

\$425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

- Unfurnished Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating D

\$395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
SHARON WAY

- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC

\$650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
BROMLEY CLOSE

- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
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- ◆ Impressive Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- ◆ Impressive Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- ◆ Refitted Kitchen
- ◆ Dining/Breakfast Area
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Bedroom 2
- ◆ Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre ◆

PRICE £565,000 : FREEHOLD

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INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED LOCATED IN VERY POPULAR RURAL POSITION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANNOCK AND WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA OF CANNOCK CHASE "AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY"

- ◆ Enclosed Porch
- ◆ Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ◆ Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Bedroom Two
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Galleried Landing
- ◆ Two First Floor Bedrooms
- ◆ Split Level Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ Well Stocked Grounds
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (67) ◆

◆ Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property◆

PRICE £430,000 : FREEHOLD

100 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOME OF CHARACTER OFFERING FLEXIBLE 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS Occupying Mature Corner Plot Gardens Offering Extensive Secure Off Road Parking For Caravan, Boat, Motor Home and Additional Vehicle

- ◆ Impressive hall and landing
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Dressing room and refitted ensuite shower room
- ◆ Luxury refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and outbuildings
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (57) ◆

113 LYNTON AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON

NO CHAIN



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Occupying Prominent Corner Plot Gardens with Potential For Extension to Living Accommodation

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Sitting room and living room
- ◆ Kitchen and veranda
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage (to rear)
- ◆ Corner Plot Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (53) ◆

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- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage (to rear)
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ For persons aged 55 and over
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ EPC rating: B (82) ◆

186 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED INTERWAR SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Rear store, porch and toilet
- ◆ Luxury refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage space and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating D (56) ◆

£146,950 FREEHOLD

59 LOW STREET, CHESLYN HAY



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located in Popular Position In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Conservatory, toilet, store & utility
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Part gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (70) ◆

£179,950 FREEHOLD

47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Greenbelt Farmland To The Front

NO CHAIN



- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lobby and shower room with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage (limited length)
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (47) ◆

£249,950 FREEHOLD

7 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK



£375,000 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities And Easy Access For Commuting

- ◆ Impressive central reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ EPC rating D (67) ◆

80 OLD PENKRDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND CANNOCK PARK TO REAR

- ◆ Recessed Porch
- ◆ Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ◆ Utility Room & Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ EPC Rating E (52) ◆
- ◆ Extensive Off Road Parking
- ◆ Intruder Alarm
- ◆ Inspection Highly Recommended ◆

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD



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Huntington



Violet Close, Huntington £42,950

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Belt Road, Hednesford £80,000

CONNELLS are now in receipt of an offer for the sum if £75,000. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property: 179 Belt Road, Cannock, WS12 4JB should contact CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS, 10-12 Wolverhampton Road, WS11 1AH
TWO bedrooms - SEMI DETACHED - catchment to Redhill Primary School - NO CHAIN.

Cannock



Mulberry Road, Cannock £125,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house, located in Cannock. On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, lounge and kitchen with the first floor having two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is off road parking and a lawned area and to the rear of the property there is a patio area with raised bed. Energy rating: awaited.

Heath Hayes



Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes £125,000

NO CHAIN AND PRICED TO SELL!!! CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom end terrace property in Heath Hayes with an exceptionally huge corner plot garden. The property comprises of an entrance into the hall which has doors to the lounge, kitchen, cupboard and stairs to first floor landing, from the lounge there is also a conservatory. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom and a toilet. Externally, to the rear there is a huge corner plot rear garden, and to the front there is off road parking and a large front garden. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Meadowbrook Close, Hednesford £155,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, large modern fitted kitchen/diner, downstairs WC and under stairs storage cupboard. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and a family bathroom with wash hand basin, bath and WC. Externally to the front there is a communal area with lawn and various shrubs and a side access to the rear. To the rear there is a patio area and separate lawn area. There is also a communal parking area with two allocated parking spaces for the property. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Langholm Drive, Cannock £165,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached property, located in Cannock close to Five Ways Primary School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, reception room and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is access to the garage and to the rear of the property there is a lawned area. Energy rating: D.

Cannock



Huntsmans Rise, Cannock £175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Cannock close to Cannock Chase. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside the property is a garage. Energy rating: C.

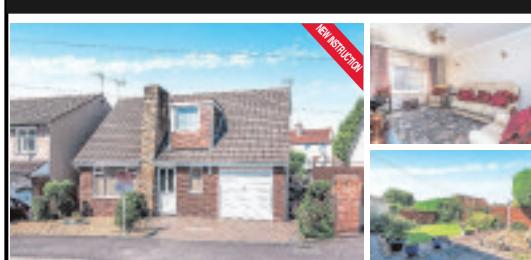
CANNOCK



Old Fallow Road, CANNOCK £175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow in Cannock, with local shops and bus links near by. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall/utility room to the side, fitted kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms both of a very good size and bathroom. Energy rating: F.

Cannock



Spring Street, Cannock £180,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock with walking distance to CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE. The property comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, kitchen with dining area, three bedrooms all of a good size and fitted wardrobes, recently fitted shower room with wash hand basin, shower and WC. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, access into garage through up and over door. To the rear there is a patio area, lawn area with a mixture of shrubs and a side gated access to the front of the property. Energy rating: awaited.

Norton Canes



Walsall Road, Norton Canes £200,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance porch with a door to hall leading to the kitchen which is open plan with the dining area and has a door leading into the lounge. The first floor has a landing with stairs from the hall, door into bathroom, door into airing cupboard and doors into three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking, to the rear there is a large decking area with feature stone bedding area. The property also has a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

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Johns Lane, Great Wyrley £205,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house, located in Great Wyrley with easy access to Moat Hall Primary School and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

BUNGALOW



Victoria Street, Cannock £215,000

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroome detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Pye Green Road, Cannock £229,999

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Penkridge



Nursery Drive, Penkridge £230,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house located in penkridge briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms - master having en-suite and bathroom. Energy rating: awaited.

Huntington



Colliers Way, Huntington Offers Over £250,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house located in Huntington which briefly comprises of downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen, five bedrooms - two with en-suite, garage, family bathroom. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Strathmore Place, Cannock £275,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

CANNOCK CHASE



Broadhurst Green Road, Huddersfield £400,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in the middle of Cannock Chase! Set in a half acre of land with many character features this three bedroom detached cottage is located in the middle of Cannock Chase and has plenty of off road parking. The property comprises of entrance hall / utility room, downstairs shower room, wc, rear entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, second kitchen and rear entrance porch on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside to the front is a driveway providing off road parking and access to the rear, the rear garden has a landscaped garden set over three levels and a outbuilding. Energy rating: awaited.

Cannock



Sandy Lane, Cannock £475,000

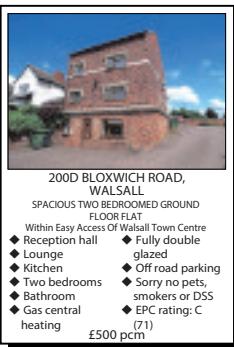
Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this outstanding four bedroom family home in the ever so desirable shott hill area close to the town centre, cannock chase, pubs and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, grand entrance hall with doors to family lounge, kitchen, dining room, additional reception room/study and cloak room with WC. There is a modern fitted kitchen with various units and breakfast bar with door to utility room, door to conservatory with additional door into dining room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of a large landing space with an impressive diamond shaped bay window to the side, four double bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes, dressing area, en-suite with bath, separate shower, wash hand basin, bidet and WC. Outside to the front of the property has a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, double garage accessed by an up and over door and a separate lawned area with various trees and shrubs. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various shrubs surrounding. Energy rating: C.



16 CHALFONT AVENUE,
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THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE
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◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Sorry no smokers or DSS
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◆ Integral garage ◆ £625 pcm



4 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDLESLEY PARK
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◆ Open plan lounge/ ◆ Enclosed fore
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◆ Landing ◆ Communal grounds
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ & parking
◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Oil fired central ◆ EPC rating: B (82)
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◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central
◆ Gas central heating
◆ EPC rating: C (71)
£500 pcm



37 KINGSLAND CLOSE,
STONE
TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area With
Views Over Open Farm Land To Rear
◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Gas central
◆ Lounge heating
◆ Kitchen ◆ Garage
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double
glazed ◆ EPC rating: D
£650 pcm



2 THE CROSSINGS, MILL
STREET, CANNOCK
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID NEWS HOUSE
Excellentely Located For Train Station And Facilities At The
Town Centre
◆ Cloakroom with
W.C. ◆ Parking to rear
◆ Lounge ◆ Gas central
heating
◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Fully double
glazed
◆ Two double
bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Bathroom ◆ EPC rating: B (83)
£660 pcm



FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT,
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD
WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre
◆ Communal
lounge ◆ Double glazed
◆ Lounge ◆ Allocated
parking
◆ Kitchen ◆ For persons
aged 55 and over
◆ Bedroom ◆ EPC rating: B
◆ Bathroom ◆ Electric heating
£550 pcm



23 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES,
LOVE LANE, RUGLEY
SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI
DETACHED HOUSE FOR LOW
Convenient For Facilities Locally
◆ Lounge ◆ Gas central
◆ Kitchen heating
◆ Double ◆ Garage
bedroom ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double
glazed & LPG
£450 pcm
£450 pcm



197A CANNOCK ROAD,
CHADSMOOR
REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM
FIRST FLOOR FLAT
◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Electric heating
◆ Hall ◆ Off road
◆ Lounge/kitchen parking
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Refitted shower ◆ EPC rating: E
room ◆ Double glazed
£440 pcm



9 HATHERTON ROAD,
CANNOCK
ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Souther Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At
The Town Centre
◆ Side entrance lobby ◆ Refitted bathroom
◆ Hall ◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Lounge ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Dining room ◆ Off road parking
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Brick built garden
store/possible
office ◆ EPC rating: E (43)
£650 pcm



FLAT 4 JACKSON CLOSE,
NORTON CANES
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST
FLOOR FLAT
◆ Entrance hall ◆ Double glazed
◆ Lounge ◆ Off road parking
◆ Kitchen ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Sorry no smokers or DSS
◆ Refitted
bathroom ◆ Gas central
heating
£450 pcm



20 PRINCESS STREET,
CHADSMOOR
THREE BEDROOM SEMI
DETACHED HOUSE
◆ Lounge/dining ◆ Gas central
room ◆ heating
◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Gardens
◆ Shower room ◆ DSS considered
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets or
smokers
◆ Fully double ◆ EPC rating: E (47)
glazed £525 pcm



11 BEECH TREE COURT,
BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK
TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Local
Facilities
◆ Reception hall ◆ Allocated
◆ Open plan parking
◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Secure entry
◆ Shower room ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Double glazing ◆ EPC rating: C
◆ Gas central
heating £495 pcm



8 WINDSOR ROAD,
CHESLYN HAY
NEWLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOMED
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ L-shaped lounge/ ◆ Gas central
dining room heating
◆ Refitted
bathroom ◆ Off road parking
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets
or smokers
◆ Fully double
glazed ◆ EPC rating: C (69)
£660 pcm



199A CANNOCK ROAD,
CHADSMOOR
REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM
FIRST FLOOR FLAT
◆ Entrance Lobby ◆ Electric heating
◆ Hall ◆ Off road
◆ Lounge/kitchen parking
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Refitted shower ◆ EPC rating: E
room ◆ Double glazed
£440 pcm



9 LANGDALE GREEN,
CANNOCK
REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Cloakroom with WC ◆ Gas central
◆ Reception hall heating & fully
◆ Lounge double glazed
◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Sorry no pets,
smokers or DSS
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ EPC rating: D (63)
◆ Refitted shower
room ◆ £650 pcm



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NEW



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• Bathroom
• Enclosed rear garden and garage
• Ideal first time buy
• Awaiting EPC Rating
£169,950

CANNOCK
JAMES STREET

NEW



• A refurbished semi detached
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Lounge, Refitted kitchen/family room
• Conservatory, guest cloakroom
• Garage room (currently used as bedroom)
• Bathroom
• Enclosed rear garden and garage
• Ideal first time buy
• Awaiting EPC rating
£124,950

HEDNESFORD
GEORGE STREET

NEW



• A 2/3 bedroom semi detached
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Lounge, Refitted kitchen/family room
• Conservatory, guest cloakroom
• Garage room (currently used as bedroom)
• Bathroom
• Enclosed rear garden and garage
• Ideal first time buy
• Awaiting EPC rating
£155,000

GREAT WYRLEY
PADDOCK LANE

NEW PRICE



• A spacious two bedroom property
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Lounge and dining area
• Extended kitchen
• Conservatory/utility
• Two double bedrooms
• Bathrooms and separate shower
• Ideal first time buy
• Awaiting EPC Rating
£115,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
ELLIOT DRIVE

NEW PRICE



• A modern spacious 3 bed detached
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
• Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
• Family bathroom
• Three bedrooms
• Garage and driveway
• Viewing highly recommended
• EPC Rating B
£229,950

WIMBLEBURY
JOHN STREET



• A three bedroom property
• Gas central heating and double glazing
• Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
• Conservatory, guest cloakroom
• Garage and driveway
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• Garage
• Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating
£119,950

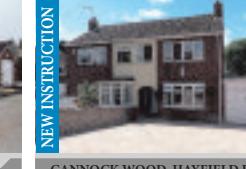
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imposing detached residence • Immaculate, contemporary interiors • 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen • Utility room, guest WC • Master bedroom with ensuite • Gardens, driveway, double garage • EPC rating D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superb extended, detached house • Security alarm, double garage • 2 elegant reception rooms • Fitted kitchen, Conservatory • Downstairs shower room • Stunning plot with mature gardens • Energy Rating E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impressive detached dormer bungalow • Pleasant outlook to the front • Spacious lounge/ gym / study • Superb kitchen / dining room • Good sized rear garden • Driveway and double garage • EPC rating C
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NEW INSTRUCTION	NEW INSTRUCTION	NO CHAIN
BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD	LICHFIELD, LEOMANSLEY ROAD	GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive family home • Extensive rear garden • Ample off road parking • Open plan living • Sought after location • Delightful views to the front • EPC Rating E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spacious family home • Close to Lichfield city centre • Open plan living space • Conservatory • Ample parking • Sought after location • EPC rating to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spacious detached bungalow • Fully refurbished interiors • Two reception rooms • Superb fitted kitchen • Gardens, driveway parking • No upward chain • EPC rating D
Burntwood Office - £250,000	Great Wyrley Office - £249,950	Burntwood Office - £239,950
		
NEW PRICE	NO CHAIN	NEW INSTRUCTION
HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD	GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE	CANNOCK WOOD, HAYFIELD HILL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superb detached house • Lounge, dining room • Kitchen, conservatory • Garage • Off-road parking • Front and rear garden • EPC rating D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impressive detached bungalow • Private Cul-de-Sac location • Spacious lounge, kitchen • Dining room / large conservatory • 2 double bedrooms • Bathroom, guest WC • Gardens, driveway, garage • EPC rating D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi detached family home • Contemporary kitchen/diner • Tandem garage & off road parking • Village location • Stunning views to the rear • Private rear garden • EPC rating C
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NEW INSTRUCTION	NEW PRICE	
HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE	GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cottage style home • Spacious open plan kitchen/diner • Ample off road parking • Mature private rear garden • Countryside views to the rear • Sought after village location • EPC rating to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended detached house • Superb corner plot • Off road parking for several cars • Through lounge / dining room • Extended breakfast kitchen • Driveway, garage / workshop • EPC rating D 	
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ESSINGTON, LONG LANE	GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE	GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended end-terrace • Superb location • Lounge, conservatory • Open-plan kitchen / diner • Utility, guest WC • Detached garage • EPC rating E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi detached dormer bungalow • Pleasant village location • Vacant possession • Lounge, dining kitchen • Scope for further improvement • Garage, carport, gardens • EPC rating E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period end-terraced property • Lounge, dining room • Utility, guest WC • Detached garage • No upward chain • EPC rating to follow

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- Open-plan lounge/diner/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Loft bedroom with ensuite
- Lovely rear garden
- EPC rating D

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Burntwood Office - £230,000

RAWSLEY, RAWSLEY ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Modern kitchen with centre island
- Spacious conservatory
- Easy maintenance rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Hednesford Hills on the doorstep
- EPC rating D

NEW INSTRUCTION

Great Wyrley Office - £229,999

CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence
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- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

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<p>Great Wyrely Office - £124,950</p>  <p>NEW PRICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extended family home ● Conservatory ● Extended kitchen ● Refitted bathroom ● Mature rear garden ● Ample off road parking ● EPC Rating D 	<p>Burntwood Office - £50,000</p>  <p>NEW INSTRUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extended family home ● Conservatory ● Extended kitchen ● Refitted bathroom ● Mature rear garden ● Ample off road parking ● EPC Rating D
<p>CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charming period semi ● Loads of potential ● Ideal first purchase ● C/H, D/G. NO CHAIN ● First floor bathroom ● Lawned rear gardens ● EPC rating E 	<p>HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 50% shared ownership ● First floor apartment ● Open plan living ● Cul-de-Sac Location ● Parking facilities ● Gas central heating ● EPC Rating C

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- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Double Glazing
- GCH & CCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

HOBART ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- DG, GCH
- Double Glazing & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

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- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

DAVY PLACE, RUGELEY

NEW

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- Bathrooms
- GCH/DG
- Guest WC
- Gardens
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

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CLIFTON AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£525 pcm

GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON

NEW

- 2 bed 1st fl flat
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated parking
- Energy rating B
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- No DSS or Pets

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FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

NEW

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- GCH/DG
- Guest WC
- Gardens
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£575 pcm

MOUNT CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- GCH, DG
- Guest WC
- Gardens & Drive
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

CHAFFINCH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£600 pcm

CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- GCH/DG
- Conservatory
- Energy rating B
- Kitchen with appliances
- No DSS/Pets

£850 pcm

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

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- Double Bedroom

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- Bathroom
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LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Two Double Bedrooms
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- Spacious Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Driveway

£115,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room

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HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- Modern Kitchen, Utility
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- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£127,500 No Chain

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Traditional Mid Terraced House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard & Garden
- Double Bedroom

£130,000

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen

£134,950

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite and Bathroom
- Good Sized Rear Garden

BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Family Lounge/Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Upward Chain
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Extremely Well Presented Detached House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£200,000

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Spacious Semi Detached Detached House
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom & En-Suite Shower
- Four 1st floor BedRooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room
- Double Glazing
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£220,000

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£245,000

BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Much Improved & Extended
- Family Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£174,950

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£247,500

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

ROSEWOOD HOUSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Family Residence
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathrooms
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£299,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Deceptively Spacious Detached Family Home
- Reception Hall, Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Front & Extensive Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

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Taking to the top and further!

By Matt Joy

As if the regular F-Type R wasn't quick enough for you, the Jaguar Specialist Vehicle Operations department has got their hands on it to create the fastest production Jag this century.

The F-Type should definitely be on your radar by now. First launched in 2014 and revised just last year, it is the Porsche-worrying coupe and roadster that gave Jaguar a true successor to the E-Type, as well as a halo effect on the rest of the range. Now the SVO department has turned their attentions to it to create the F-Type SVR.

The changes are detailed and wide-ranging, with more power and torque from the 5.0-litre V8 engine, reduced drag and increased downforce thanks to the new rear wing, diffuser and front valance. There's also retuned suspension, less weight and unlikely as it may seem, an even louder exhaust system made from titanium and aircraft-spec alloy.

You can have an F-Type SVR in Roadster or Coupe form, just like the R version it's based on, and arguably it is the latter that's the best-looking of the two. The exterior changes certainly add aggression to what was an elegant and pretty shape, and you're left in no doubt that the SVR means business. Pick of the colour chart is the sharp blue shade that shows off the strong lines to best effect.

The F-Type and Jaguars in general have come a long way in the image stakes in just a few years thanks to an expanded range and exciting designs, and SVR as a sub-brand now has a second model to boost

its recognition. The F-Type SVR is the fastest series production Jaguar ever and can crack 200mph; that's a potent image to project.

There's no loss of cabin space in the SVR transformation but it remains a strict two-seater with an intimate, rather than spacious, cabin. Even so, six-footers can be comfortably accommodated in the supportive sports seats, the glovebox and storage bins will swallow plenty of oddsments and the boot on the Coupe is big enough for a medium suitcase, as well as some smaller bags too. The Roadster's boot is inevitably smaller but space is freed up by opting for the tyre repair kit over a spare, and putting the roof down doesn't impact on boot space.

The tweaks beneath the skin are significant to the point where Jaguar developed a new rear suspension knuckle to improve the suspension response, and developed bespoke tyres with Pirelli just for this car. In normal driving, the first thing you notice is that it rides surprisingly well; even this most extreme car in the whole range retains this familiar Jaguar quality, and it's clearly designed to be used every day.

It's even relatively quiet in the standard driving mode too.

But the SVR is best enjoyed when driven with a little more aggression. Switch into Dynamic mode and the most notable difference is the firmed up suspension, although the driver can tweak the individual settings for the steering, engine and gearbox. It feels extra sharp, responding with even more immediacy to inputs and stays flat, true and firm.

The engine dominates the experience, crackling and rasping with even more volume than the already-loud R Coupe, and pushing the SVR hard above 100mph. With the freedom of the track to explore its full potential the SVR remains pleasingly rear-drive



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in its balance; you can feel the front wheels helping out but this is a car that can be sideways into, through and on the exit of a bend if you so wish. To call it fun would be a gross understatement.

In Coupe form the SVR checks in at exactly £110,000, with another £5k required for the Roadster. That makes it almost £20,000 more than the R model, but for that you get the extra power and torque, the exterior changes including the aero upgrades and unique alloy wheels, the bespoke suspension upgrades, the 25kg weight loss including the lightweight ex-

haust and some interior fillips. That seems like good value to us.

Jaguar is billing the F-Type SVR as an all-weather supercar rather than a track warrior, but the fact it dealt so well with all these scenarios means there's a lot to be said for its capability to deal with daily use. 911 Turbo owners might see it as something of an upstart, but it has presence, is sufficiently comfortable and acceptably practical whilst crucially being a complete blast to drive when the circumstances permit. It's also relatively inexpensive for a car that can top 200mph...

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Stand out with style in Note

Striking contemporary design, a high standard specification and a touch of premium quality seamlessly blend together on a new special version of the Nissan Note – the Black Edition, priced from £14,415.

The most eye-catching enhancement is to the exterior of the popular compact (B-segment) hatchback. The addition of a Dynamic Styling Pack means sporty body-coloured bumpers front and rear, side skirts and black headlight surrounds. A performance-orient-

ed black spoiler at the top of the hatchback further enhances the look.

Other upgrades include 16-inch alloy wheels, smart new door handles and mirror covers, plus gloss inserts around the daytime running lights. There is a new high quality finish to the B and C-pillars, which frame the rear passenger door windows. As the car's name implies, all these enhancements are finished in premium black.

The interior of the Note Black Edition has also been given a significant makeover. The centre console is finished in gloss black, with a black gear shift knob close by. Above, the black headliner adds stand-out and sophisticated look. Electric rear windows

are included and the NissanConnect touch-screen infotainment system is also available as an option.

The Nissan Note Black Edition comes in two striking body colours – a pearlescent Storm White or a metallic Pearl Black – and is based on the popular Acenta mid-grade trim level. That means air conditioning, a multi-function leather steering wheel and Bluetooth connectivity with audio streaming included on every car.

They are in addition to the Note's most appealing features – its spacious interior and modern, efficient engines. Black Edition models are available with a choice of two powerplants from the Note range – the 1.5-litre dCi 90 manual and 1.2-litre 80 manual.

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Cash Price* (inc Vauxhall Swappage) £16762.78	Amount of Credit £12763.78	Optional Final Payment £5290	Total Amount Payable (inc fees) £18195.78	4.0% APR

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Classics of future may be a wise buy

Older classics are easy to pick out, but how can you tell which current cars will go on to achieve success well after release?

We're forever being warned of the dangers of depreciation and its crippling effect on our bank balances, but there is one way in which you can completely negate all this when it comes to buying a car.

Choose wisely, and you might just find your brand-new car is worth close to, if not more than what you paid for it 10 years down the track.

As a result, we deemed it a smart idea to put our heads together and come up with a list of cars currently on sale that we think will make a good investment.

In other words, these are the classic cars of the future...

FORD FOCUS RS

Ford's new RS came to market with the weight of expectation heavy on its broad, boy-racer shoulders. Any concerns that it might not live up to the hype, though, were quickly dispelled.

It's quick, it handles superbly, and for ultimate bar-room bragging rights it comes with a 'Drift' mode.

Priced from £31,000 and almost guaranteed to be a classic in 10 years' time, the RS is one of the most affordable and most secure automotive investments you can make this year.

RANGE ROVER EVOQUE CONVERTIBLE

Love it or hate it, the Evoque Convertible was certainly a bold move on Land Rover's part, and it might have been quite a clever one, too. Considering the popularity of both convertibles and SUVs, the roofless Evoque is something of a jack-of-all-trades. It also has proper off-road credentials.

This incredibly niche car could kick off a new trend among manufacturers, and who wouldn't want to own the car that started it all, even if it will set you back at least £47,500?

CITROEN C4 CACTUS

Everyone loves an old Citroen. Think along the lines of the sublimely cool DS 20, or the classy SM. While they may have a fair few decades on the C4 Cactus, they all share that bold French styling Citroen has become famous for. Just as people came to love the DS and SM, we think the C4 Cactus' quirky looks will continue to charm people well into the future.

With prices starting at £12,990, this could prove to be a shrewd purchase further down the line.

TESLA MODEL S

Thanks to the efforts of Elon Musk – a sort of real-life Tony Stark without the flying suit – and his engineers at Tesla, electric cars are now at the forefront of the motoring world. The Model S is, arguably, the car responsible for this newfound popularity.

Not only is it a cool-looking thing, it also helped us realise that electric cars could be seriously quick. While an entry-level price of £58,300 is a fairly large amount of money to pay for a car that could ultimately turn out to be a fad, that could be the best outcome as far as resale values are concerned.

M2

Small, six-cylinder M cars like the M2 are always going to be a fairly safe bet when it comes to future classics. Think of it as a sort of throwback to the M3s of yesteryear, and look at the sort of prices they command now.

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Autumn colour for Mazda2

It's time to see red this September, as Mazda's stylish and sophisticated supermini range is enhanced with the launch of the **Mazda2 Red Edition**.

With high levels of standard specification, eye-catching styling enhancements and a striking cabin, the Red Edition's stand-out appearance complements the Mazda2's KODO: Soul of Motion design and sporty proportions.

Offered with a choice of free-of-charge Snowflake White Pearlescent or Black Mica paint, the Red Edition's youthful design cues include Soul Red accents on the wing mirror covers, rear spoiler and rear underskirt, while the bespoke look can be further heightened with optional £300 Dark Gunmetal 15" alloy wheels.

Inside, the reddish theme continues with red cloth seat trim, red knee pad inserts and red door trim inserts, while a red and white décor panel on the dash adds a large sweep of colour across the dash.

In dealerships from September 1 and limited to just 400 cars, the Red Edition's small volumes make it an exclusive supermini choice that stands out from the crowd.

However, based on the 90ps SE-L Nav, the Red Edition shares the same core values of driving fun, sharp looks, quality, safety and affordability found across the entire Mazda2 range.

Featuring the signature wing front grille and predatory headlamp styling which instantly identify it as a Mazda, the Mazda2 supermini features advanced chassis architecture, while its dynamic, muscular, cab-rearward proportions incorporate a long wheelbase with small overhangs to maximise interior space.

On-board, front shoulder and rear knee room is complemented by excellent seat comfort, while coherent instrumentation and switchgear is matched to class-leading ergonomics.

The 7-inch touch-screen display combines with Mazda's rotary Multimedia Commander to create an enhanced human-machine interface (HMI) offering extremely safe, intuitive interactivity and infotainment control.

Powered by the efficient 90ps SKYACTIV-G petrol engine, the Red Edition offers customers the ideal balance of lively, agile performance and highly-competitive fuel economy, plus with CO₂ emissions of just 105g/km low-running costs are a given.

"Thanks to its combination of fun-to-drive handling, stylish looks and generous equipment, the Mazda2 is already winning over UK supermini buyers and our latest special edition model offers stand-out looks and a bold cabin for those customers who want to make a statement with their car," said Peter Allibon, sales director of Mazda Motors UK.

"With free-of-charge metallic paint and its striking styling enhancements, the Mazda2 Red Edition is a colourful addition to the Mazda2 range, that I'm sure will be popular with younger buyers."



New Fiat Tipo range has bags of space

By James Parker



The new Fiat Tipo hatchback is deceptively roomy, being capable of accommodating three six-feet-plus adult passengers in the rear – thanks to class-leading legroom and outstanding headroom.

Its boot capacity is also best-in-class with a volume of 440 litres, while the Station Wagon version adds an additional 110 litres of boot space which, at 550 litres, is also class leading. The Station Wagon can also carry loads of up to 1.8m in length and its flip-and-fold 60/40 split rear seats provide a completely flat load floor.

Loading the boot of the Station Wagon is aided by a low load sill with reconfigurable components such as an adjustable load floor and removable side storage panels to further increase the width of the luggage compartment. The roller cover can be removed with one hand and stored under the floor panel, while two lights, two bag hooks and four load-retaining hooks positioned.

The Tipo features numerous cabin compartments with a variety of shapes and capacities totalling no less than 12 litres.

Easily reachable by driver and passengers, these compartments are perfect for storing personal objects, smartphones, game consoles, bottles, coins and much more, and there is also a USB port for charging and connecting devices.

Locking

The entry-level trim level is equipped with air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, body-coloured door mirrors with electric adjustment, six airbags, DAB digital radio, chrome door handles, split rear seats, a front seat centre arm rest, USB and Bluetooth with steering wheel remote controls.

The Station Wagon adds rear electric windows and longitudinal roof bars.

Key options for the entry-level version include front fog lights, dark tinted rear windows, rear electric windows (standard on Station Wagon), 16-inch alloy wheels, rear parking sensors and a five-inch Uconnect touchscreen system with Live services, DAB and satellite navigation).

The mid-range trim level adds a five-inch Uconnect touchscreen infotainment system, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear knob, rear power windows, LED daytime running lights, 16-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, rear parking sensors and cruise control. Price for the mid-level trim is £1,000 above the equivalent entry-level Tipo, simplifying the range and making it easier to choose the best Tipo for needs and budget.

Deezer

Also included with the mid-level version are the Uconnect LIVE services, which combines with a smartphone app to offer music streaming with Deezer and Tuneln, news from Reuters and the ability to stay in touch with friends via Facebook Check-in and Twitter, not to mention monitoring vehicle performance, efficiency and maintenance status with eco:Drive and my:Car.

The top trim level, which is priced £1,000 above the equivalent mid-level version, builds on the specification of the mid-range Tipo but adds satellite navigation with TomTom LIVE services including HD Traffic, climate control, 17-inch alloy wheels, automatic lights and wipers, rear view camera, driver's side lumbar support and a chrome pack all as standard.

There are three petrol engines, a 1.4-litre 16v producing 95hp a 1.4 T-Jet turbo petrol with 120hp and the 1.6-litre e-TorQ engine producing 110hp and two turbo diesel engines – a 1.3-litre MultiJet II producing 95hp and 200Nm and a 1.6-litre MultiJet II with an output of 120hp and 320Nm.

The Fiat Tipo was designed in Italy by the Fiat Style Centre, developed in Turkey together with Tofaş R&D, one of FCA's largest research and development centres, and made in the Tofaş plant in Bursa – one of the world's best automotive factories, which has received a World Class Manufacturing Gold Medal.

Since its world première at the Istanbul Motor Show in May 2015 and its presentation to the international press last November, the Fiat Tipo has collected the prestigious Autobest "Best Buy Car 2016" award, chosen by a panel of 26 international journalists.

The all-new Fiat Tipo goes on sale in the UK in September in hatchback and station wagon body styles.

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By John Griffiths



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In a world where the sports utility vehicle seems to be taking over the roads, there's one which will always stand out from the crowd.

You don't have to be a petrolhead to recognise a Jeep from its unique slotted grille, or know what it stands for. That's a fitting tribute, since Jeep invented the modern SUV concept back in the 1940s and has been developing it ever since.

That's illustrated by the latest Cherokee model which has been further developed since its launch in 2014: perhaps most notably by the introduction of a new, more powerful 2.2 litre diesel engine mated to a highly flexible nine-speed automatic gearbox.

When we talk performance we not confining ourselves to the limited parameter of 0 to 62mph sprint time (although 8.5 seconds for the 197bhp test car is certainly no slouch). More power, torque and ratios mean progress is smoother, quieter, more relaxed and comfort is what this Jeep is about.

The £37,245 test car, in Limited specification, is packed with driver aids and safety technology as well as boasting a leather-clad interior. As well as dual zone climate control it has heated and ventilated seats – the latter very welcome with leather seats on a hot day: it all adds to that luxurious ambience.

Supple

The nine-speed auto means an ultra low first gear (ideal if you venture off road) and a higher top, with motorway speeds achieved at barely 1,600rpm which is good news for refinement and economy. Its official (laboratory tested) average fuel consumption is 49.6mpg with a corresponding 150g/km of CO₂ emissions: in my real world test I averaged 41mpg, which is competitive for a car of this size with all wheel drive.

In fact progress in the Cherokee is commendably quiet, a feature complemented by its relatively soft and supple ride.

The Jeep seems to be designed for comfort, rather than the sort of sporty dynamics chosen by some of its continental rivals.

That said, it was a pleasure to drive across Welsh mountain roads in spite of its size and weight – and even more so to arrive after three hours behind the wheel without signs of stiffening in old bones.

Cherokee prices start from £26,355 for the entry-level, 2.0 litre manual, up to £40,150 for the specially equipped new flagship, the 75th Anniversary edition. Most Cherokees use the 2.2 diesel, but there is a 3.2 litre V6 manual option.

The Cherokee is really one of a kind so it's hard to pin down a true rival although perhaps the nearest would be the new VW Tiguan or Land Rover's Discovery Sport but you need to look closely at equipment levels and prices.

Power

It's a step up from the compact SUV sector, Jeep has that covered with its successful Renegade and for those who want a bigger vehicle and more power there's the Grand Cherokee.

The Cherokee's four wheel drive system can be set up for normal, mud or snow modes by a rotary dial on the centre console.

For the most part, leaving it in auto mode is the best plan, although sport does sharpen up throttle and gear responses.

There are no flappy paddles for manual gearchanges, but I found the sequential back-forward movement of the shift lever equally convenient when, for example, choosing a lower gear for more engine braking on steep descents.

The transmission is very responsive so a good, old-fashioned kick down produces plenty of mid-range surge for a quick overtake.

Apart from the four wheel drive, there is a range of electronics aiding safety and stability, including a roll mitigation system included in the electronic stability programme.

Automatic headlights and wipers, cruise control, a rear parking camera, dual zone climate control and a comprehensive trip computer displayed in the instrument panel are all part of the package.

The colour screen in the centre console gives driver or front passenger control of the satnav, nine-speaker stereo/radio, Bluetooth and connectivity systems.

Optional extras fitted to the test car included a panoramic sunroof and electronic aids including adaptive cruise control and lane departure warnings.

The interior, clad in black Moroccan leather, has room for five in comfort and a big big – almost 600 litres which more than doubles if you fold the rear seats down.

Premium status and it's cleaner and leaner



By John Griffiths

Audi seems adept in its marketing strategy by filling niches: ensuring that even among its mainstream models there are no gaps left for its competitors to fill.

So you may not be surprised that from now its dealers will be able to supply any one of 127 different versions of its new A3, with four bodystyles, six engines and a range of trim levels at prices from under £21,000 to £36,480.

Audi was well established itself as a premium car maker when it launched the first A3 in 1996. It was, perhaps, a successful gamble: buyers DID want the option of a smaller car with premium credentials: so much so it became the company's biggest seller – 1.8million last year.

Now many of the features of bigger, more expensive cars in the Audi range have filtered down to the new A3, raising its game still further. You can, for example, have the same high-tech 'virtual cockpit' as the flagship R8 supercar, and the latest infotainment system with facilities for wireless phone connection and charging, fully integrating the phone with the car's central screen.

There's also a glimpse of the future and the autonomous car – the option of traffic jam assist whereby the car can drive, stop and steer itself in traffic at speeds of up to 38mph.

It uses the now familiar adaptive cruise control system – using radar to maintain your gap behind the car in front – and a camera to detect white lane lines on either side and keep you on the straight and narrow. The idea is to relieve the strain of the driver in that all-too-familiar traffic crawl – but as a safety measure it only operates if you keep your hands on the wheel.

A major player in the new range could be the entry level version at £20,915 powered by the group's new TFSI turbocharged, three cylinder, one litre petrol engine. I wasn't able to drive it in the A3, but only a couple of weeks ago tested it in VW's Golf and it is something of a revelation: it's hard to believe it's such a small capacity unit because it turns out 115bhp and the torque of a small diesel.

It pulls strongly from low revs, cruises effortlessly and tackles the 0 to 62mph sprint in under ten seconds with a fuel average of up to 60mpg and a low 107g/km CO2 rating.

The other new engine option is a 2.0 litre TFSI, producing 190PS (0 to 62mph in 6.8 seconds and 49.6mpg), while flagship S3 models get the option of the same engine uprated to a whopping 310PS. Vital statistics of 0 to 62mph in 4.5 seconds with official fuel figures of 44.1mpg put it firmly in competition with the hottest of hot hatchbacks.

Pick

Having driven several new A3s back to back, for me the pick of the bunch was the S-Line (the most popular trim level in the previous line-up) powered by the third petrol engine, the 1.4 TFSI. This £24,530 model – plus options such as the £1,395 advanced technology pack, £425 rear parking sensors and £125 for the auto-dimming rear view mirror – is a quick car, hitting 62mph in 8.1 seconds.

With its 150PS of power and extra torque from the turbo, it's very responsive and cruises effortlessly, like a car with significantly greater cubic capacity. The lighter weight of a small petrol engine, combined with the S-Line's sports suspension, makes this model feel particularly light and agile along twisty country roads. The big sports seats and the leather clad, flat-bottom sports steering wheel with multi-function buttons, dual zone air conditioning and a superbly laid out cockpit make it a nice place to be.

It feels like a GT – but it is capable of an official average of 60mpg (by coincidence its average over the test route exactly matched that of the 2.0 diesel A3). I confess the petrol model was set into efficiency mode – there other modes such as sport which significantly sharpens its responses, comfort or auto – but the result was nonetheless impressive.

That's partly because of the now proven benefits of a small capacity engine combined with turbocharging, plus it has cylinder on demand technology. It closes the valves and shuts down one of its four cylinders under light load, while cruising or going down hill.

More familiar to A3 drivers would be the 1.6 litre diesel, with 110PS of power and 250Nm of torque. It is nippy, with a 0 to 62mph sprint time of 10.5 seconds, and capable of up to 70mpg in official tests. CO2 emissions are a low 108g/km.

It takes a keen eye to spot the differences between the new A3 and its predecessor. The essential changes are new headlights, plus a wider grille and apron to give the car a rather more aggressive face.

But there are extensive changes under the skin, from new technology to new, more efficient engines and – something else you can't see – the new models are up to 90kg lighter than their predecessors, further improving fuel economy and driving dynamics.

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Insight into the genesis of Honda's latest NSX

Honda engineer Ted Klaus gives an insight into the genesis of the new NSX

● When you began work on this project, what were your first thoughts?

"Excitement, of course! I have worked at Honda since 1990 and knew well how important the original car was to the brand and sports car enthusiasts. What (original NSX large project leader) Uehara-san and his team did 25 years ago made a statement about what a Honda sports car is and should be. The chance to reflect on that original philosophy and experiment further using our 21st century technology was a unique opportunity."

● Can you share some of the memories of the project? What really stood out for you during the development?

"From 2012 onwards, three things happened that set the tone. We unveiled the concept at the 2012 Detroit show. The positive response from media, enthusiasts and the public felt like everyone wanted us to succeed. The energy and commitment that the global team drew from that was vital to achieving our aims. But as with all projects there have been some tough challenges. I remember President Ito, who had worked as a body engineering leader of the original NSX told me directly, 'I hope you struggle on this car like we struggled on the original NSX'. At the time it made me laugh, but we have had challenges to both create various technologies of the car while maintaining a real analogue 'sports car' feeling. I am confident we have succeeded. Another was a trip the core development team took to Japan, to meet with original NSX team members. They shared memories of the original development, even old diagrams and schematics. This helped us understand in a deeper way the philosophy of the original car, so we could ensure the NSX stayed true."

● You have talked about the Honda 'sports car' philosophy being central to the new NSX development. Can you tell me what you mean by that?

"From the outset of the project, there was a fundamental decision we had to make: Is this car a supercar? Or a sports car? So we looked back at what were the core values of the original car. Firstly, that performance should be based on making the car an extension of the driver. Ergonomic fit and visibility were vital and should not be compromised. Secondly, that the performance should always be accessible, whatever the road, whatever the skill of the driver. In the hands of the most skilful driver, it should come alive."

With those two core values in mind, the NSX is undoubtedly a sports car. With its compact package, low centre of gravity, highly rigid chassis and excellent forward visibility the NSX is a car that is directly connected to the driver."

● NSX is different to many sports cars due to its power unit. What made you decide to use hybrid technology?

"As I've said, the values of the original NSX guided us throughout the project. But, like the first NSX, we wanted to take it one step further. Possibly the most important consideration for me and the team when it came to the power unit was how to make the performance of the car accessible at all times. The power unit we have used gives the driver instant response, particularly in those first few milliseconds after the driver has made any input – whether that be acceleration, braking or turning. By directly supporting all driver demands – the throttle, braking and especially the steering, the handling of the car just comes alive. The use of our twin motor torque vectoring technology gives that feeling of on rails cornering. The driver has the confidence to trail brake, turn down to the apex and get on the throttle earlier, for a more rewarding cornering experience."

● New NSX features a variety of new technologies. How did you meet the challenge of integrating them?

"We knew that there were many elements that we first needed to optimize – the sport hybrid power unit, the chassis, the aerodynamics and so on. Development was a global effort with testing taking place in US, Japan and throughout Europe. Drivers came from a number of different countries, all bringing their experience to bear to refine and hone this car. As we became more confident in the integration of the technologies, a new yet familiar sports car feeling emerged. When I joined testing sessions, I discovered a new level of driving enjoyment as the vehicle just 'disappeared', leaving behind me, and the road, in sync with each other. NSX has such a precise and rewarding response, combined with a surprisingly low level of driver workload. It's an experience that stirs the soul rather than shakes the body....to me it's like finding your perfect dance partner."

● What is your proudest achievement in this project? "Of course, it is clear the team have pushed the boundaries technically, but I think the most pleasing aspects of the project are what it means to the people and the brand. This project has allowed us all to unleash our creativity as engineers, acting as an 'incubator' for new thinking. This is a great thing for the Honda brand. These leaders will now move on to other projects throughout the company, imbuing other products with the lessons and philosophies learnt on NSX. Many say that, in the past, Honda has been renowned for being a leader in engineering innovation. And some would accuse us of having lost that lead. But with this project we sought to build a bridge, one that takes Honda back to its roots of innovation and engineering excellence, but also to the future, harnessing next generation technology to deliver a car that is uniquely Honda."



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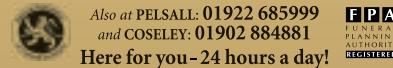


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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 33/2016

1. Staffordshire County Council on 26 July 2016 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:

(a) prevents you from parking your vehicle between the hours of 9am and 5pm on Monday to Saturday inclusive on: Anglesey Street, Hedgesford (Cannock) (both sides) – from a point approximately 90 metres south west of the junction with B4154 Market Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 90 metres.

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3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.

4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 33/2016.

5. This Order amends the Plans marked BM 232 and BL 232 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.

6. Full details of the Order, together with a plan showing the road involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, 1 Staffords Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Hedgesford Library, Market Street, Hedgesford, Cannock or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficeruleorders.

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8. The Order will come into operation on 03 August 2016.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change, 2 Staffords Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH.

Date: 28 July 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 - ARTICLE 15 (3)

Application Number: SS.16/08/602 MW

NRS Aggregates Ltd application for development of aggregates recycling facility including associated plant and storage areas at Saredon Quarry, Saredon Road, Little Saredon and the proposed development may not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area as to the land to which the application relates is situated within the Green Belt.

Members of the public may view the submitted application, plans and other documents via the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning ('Find a current application'). Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should do so no later than 18 August 2016 by commenting on-line via the Staffordshire Planning web page, by emailing to planning@staffordshire.gov.uk; or, by writing to Planning, Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, c/o 2 Staffords Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH. Please note: all comments and representations received in writing will be taken into account and are open to be read by all.

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As a coach at West Bromwich Albion with Gary Strodder in 1990



Allardyce as a Bolton Wanderers player in 1980



Allardyce, back centre, in the school team for Sycamore Green, Dudley



Sam Allardyce arrives for a friendly while manager of Sunderland

Black Country's Sam is now the England man

HE'S the Black Country boy who grew up supporting Wolves and went on to enjoy a coaching role at Albion.

Now Dudley-born Sam Allardyce has landed his dream job as England manager.

It's a job he has craved ever since being overlooked in 2006 when the FA instead opted for Steve McClaren.

The 61-year-old was appointed by a three-man FA panel of chief executive Martin Glenn, vice-chairman David Gill and technical director Dan Ashworth last week. He replaces Roy Hodgson, himself a former Albion boss, who resigned after England's 2-1 Euro 2016 defeat to Iceland.

Former FA chairman Greg Dyke said: "Clearly the three-man group are convinced he's the right man and I go along with that."

"We appointed a three-man committee to go out and look at all the candidates, come back with a recommendation who they thought was the best man. They've taken that decision and obviously we'll agree with them."

Educated

Allardyce is known to be hugely proud of his West Midlands roots – and often comes back to visit family. But the no-nonsense defender felt he had to move away in order to pursue a career in professional football.

Big Sam grew up on Wren's Nest estate and was educated at Sycamore Green Primary School and later at Wren's Nest School.

But he left the area aged just 15 when he was approached by Bolton.

He played a handful of games for Dudley Town's youth team during the 1969/70 season. His brother, Bobby, remains the club's oldest-ever player.

Dudley Town chairman Stephen Austin said: "It's

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Allardyce's playing career took him to Bolton, Huddersfield, Sunderland, Coventry, Millwall and Preston. But no matter what part of the country he was in, he always expressed his pride at being from Dudley.

And, despite his boyhood leaning towards Wolves, it was Albion who gave Allardyce his first taste of coaching when he was appointed to Brian Talbot's coaching staff at The Hawthorns in 1989.

Although his stay back in the West Midlands ended when he and Talbot were sacked, he still believes his first backroom job was a valuable part of his managerial education.

"It was a difficult time for the club, for Brian Talbot and certainly for me," said Allardyce. "I was reserves manager but then in the second year Brian wanted me to work with him and the first team."

"But it was always going to be difficult because he was under pressure from the start and it only lasted until January."

"I enjoyed working with the players in the reserves

and we won the Birmingham League. It was a good experience."

The next step saw him head to Limerick where he guided the League of Ireland team to promotion, before managing Blackpool, who sacked him when he failed to guide them to Division One.

In January, 1997, he became manager of Division Two basement club Notts County. And although he couldn't save them from relegation, they won promotion at the first attempt by finishing top of Division Three the next year – winning the title by 19 points and becoming the first post-war side to win promotion by mid-March.

In 1999 he returned to Bolton, for whom he had played 198 times, and in 2001 they beat Preston 3-0 in the play-off final to reach the Premiership. He then stabilised them in the top flight to help form his reputation as a survival specialist.

But his time at the Reebok Stadium wasn't just about keeping Bolton in the league. The Trotters, with the likes of Youri Djorkaeff and Jay-Jay Okocha, qualified for the UEFA Cup and reached the Round of 32 in the 2005/06 campaign.

Spells

Allardyce was offered the Manchester City job shortly after, but the offer was withdrawn after Thaksin Shinawatra's purchase of the club was accepted.

Since then he has had spells in charge of Newcastle United, Blackburn Rovers and West Ham. And last season he defied the odds to keep Sunderland in the Premier League.

Former England manager Sven-Goran Eriksson, who led England to three successive major tournament quarter-finals, has backed Allardyce to succeed. He said: "If you take a team from the lower part of the table you have to adapt to what you want to do."

"Many times Sam has had a team struggling for survival and he has done the job."

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Title hopes crushed by one punch

ONE game-changing right hand saw the English super lightweight title go to Ricky Hatton's camp and not to Boxer's Luke Paddock.

Boxing legend Hatton co-promoted the 'Danger Zone' show, in conjunction with Errol Johnson's Black Country Boxing, and coached the victor.

The fight still hung in the balance by the time of the ninth-round finish where Anthony Upton prevailed by TKO.

Upton's stiff straight shot bowled Paddock over as he tried to stand his ground, leaving him answering referee John Latham's count.

He made it up in time but was waved off on his feet, with Upton's corner and delirious supporters spilling into the ring to celebrate.

Paddock appeared to be on top after bossing most of the second half of the contest, having settled into proceedings.

Former two-weight world champion Hatton revealed he ordered his fighter to throw the killer shot that made all of the difference.

'The Hitman' hailed Upton's resolve after losing on points to Joe Hughes for the same honours in December – which Paddock can take heart from.

Hatton said: "It was a bit of a cat and mouse type of fight. One moment settled the result.

"Anthony was throwing his punches around the houses, so he got a bit of a telling off when he got to the corner.

"I told him to throw the right hand straight and, the first time he did it, it landed bang on the target. I'm made up for him.

"He's moved on and improved, defeats can make or break you and it's made Anthony. We all lose, but you keep at it and learn. I'm sure Luke will come back from this."

Wednesbury's Sam Evans is another Hatton protégé who featured, picking up a six-round points landslide over Stourbridge-based Kevin McCauley.

Mixed fortunes as friendlies provide a pre-season test

HEATH Hayes, Huddersfield and Chasetown have all been in action in pre-season friendlies as they gear up for the new campaign.

Heath Hayes returned from Bridgnorth Town – last season's West Midlands Premier League runners-up – with a 3-0 victory thanks to three fine second-half goals.

Joe Hartshorne made it 1-0, newcomer David Lees broke away to make it 2-0 and the goal of the game came from Rees Horton. Hayes were entertaining Rushall Olympic on Tuesday night.

Chasetown followed up a 2-1 win at Bolehall Swifts with a 4-0 defeat to Coventry Sphinx and face Rushall on Saturday after Tuesday night's trip to Brooton.

After a 2-0 win at home to Solihull Moors, Huddersfield Town fell to a 4-2 defeat at Banbury. The Pitmen were at home to a Crewe Alexandra U21 side last night (Wednesday) before visiting Tamworth on Saturday.

Tips from international player Kerys



Kerys Harrop with players from Great Wyrley Juniors FC

ENGLAND international Kerys Harrop dropped in on Wyrley Juniors FC to pass on her skills to the club's youngsters.

Wyrley Juniors is a sister club of Birmingham City Ladies FC – the only club in Staffordshire with a formal link with a Women's Super League Club.

One element of the partnership is BCLFC players carrying out coaching with club girls teams.

Defender Harrop, aged 25, is Blues vice captain and attended Long Lane, Essington, to coach players from the u-8s wild-

Football

cats and u-10s Lionesses. She then spent some time talking to the girls and parents and having her photo taken with players.

The club thanks Kerys for giving up her time.

The club is still looking for girls aged between four and nine to join its ranks. A manager is also being sought for the u-10 girls.

Contact club chairman Keith Hardy on 07836202764 for more information.

Eden sails to national title victory

CHASE Sailing Club's Eden Hyland is riding the crest of a wave after being crowned national champion.

The 21-year-old struck gold at the Blaze championships in Paignton, Devon. Fellow Chase member and ex-national champion Ben Pickering joined Hyland for the three-day event which saw 40 sailors from across the country battling for honours.

Hyland, a Manchester Metropolitan University student, won the championships by finishing in first or second place in every race, with Pickering claiming fourth overall.

Hyland started sailing at age 10 and has been with Chase Sailing Club ever since. He joins a select group of Chase members that have won national and world championships during the club's 60-year history.

Commodore Steve Turner said: "I am so proud of Eden's achievement. It's a great accolade for our club."

Hyland said: "It's something I have always wanted to accomplish, but it is a milestone for our club and an honour to have done it under Chase Sailing Club."

Hyland will now turn his attention to the 50th Southport 24-hour race on September 17 and 18.

Meanwhile, two young South Staffs powerboat driving sisters will represent the Midlands in a national competition final.

Kamila Czarcolomna, 5, and 11-year-old sister Aya claimed age-group titles at the first ever joint Honda RYA Youth RIB Championship Midlands Area Final, hosted by Burton Sailing Club.

Kamila, the 2014 national champion and her two-time nationals finalist sibling go head-to-head with the other 12 area age-group finalists from across the UK at the Honda RYA Youth RIB Championship showdown at the Southampton Boat Show on Sunday 25 September.

Club on hunt for a new goalkeeper

A JUNIOR football team is on the lookout for a new goalkeeper. Chasetown Colts under-10s train on Friday nights at Ridgeway Primary School, with matches on a Sunday morning.

An experienced committed first choice goalkeeper is being sought ahead of the new season. The club also offers specialist goalkeeper training run by Chasetown FC.

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Big day out at the Banks's



Youngsters representing Redhill Primary School at the Banks's Stadium on Saturday

A GROUP of pupils from Redhill Primary School in Chads Moor plus a few friends were ball boys for Walsall's friendly against Derby County on Saturday at the Banks's Stadium.

The day began with a training session and match on the Saddlers' artificial pitch before the children welcomed the teams onto the field, getting rather wet in the process, as the sprinklers in the centre circle were still on. Derby put out a strong team with several well-known names including Darren Bent, Chris Baird and Chris Brown playing.

Everyone enjoyed their afternoon, and Derby won a closely contested game 2-0 in front of almost 3,000 spectators.

After the match, a signed football was awarded to Shaun Sutcliffe for showing the best attitude.

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We have been the pinnacle for home improvements in Cannock for more than two decades, our reputation for quality and service goes before us, with time-honoured word-of-mouth recommendations consistently drawing discerning homeowners to our door.

We're local, knowledgeable and friendly, a business that's rightly proud of its Staffordshire roots. But there's so much more to Goliath behind the scenes that makes us one of the most dependable, trustworthy and capable companies you can work with... And that's guaranteed!

Your home is the biggest investment you are likely to make in your lifetime. Choosing how best to make the most of your investment is not always easy. We are bombarded with great new ways to make your house a home. Everywhere you look, there is another home improvement business opening, so how do you choose which companies to entrust with your home and your money?

When someone decides to make home improvements to their home they want as many assurances as

possible that the ultimate decision is the right one. There are many considerations to make before this point, and luckily the decision has been made much easier by a well respected and traditional, established company which will assist your decision from start to finish.

The Goliath motto is 'one stop shopping with everything under one roof!'. Our large showroom demonstrates our "long term" commitment to serving our customers with the quality associated with the Goliath brand. We have customers from all over the country, people know that the service and standard they receive will not be compromised in any way.

In 2017, we will celebrate our 30th year, and we are going from strength to strength, undertaking a restructure plan to see Goliath Homeworld into the next 30 years with high demand for our products. Across the group, Goliath have invested heavily in seven new employees this year, including the promotion of Jon Veale who has been with the company for 29 years from installation to our survey department, and Stuart Boulton who has been with the company for 23 years



from installation to join our sales team. We have also invested in a new fleet of vehicles, showroom upgrade, IT personnel, training, uniforms and more to enable us to secure the future of Goliath for future generations in years to come.

Our extensive portfolio of products which we have built up over the years offers you the customer a traditional or contemporary choice in a wide variety of household fixtures. First came the windows and the 'Goliath' doors, closely followed by conservatories, kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms, in more recent years we have extended our range to also offer more contemporary products including orangeries and solid conservatory roofs, with two further home improvement products due to be launched very soon. We also have a new company within the Goliath group 'Wonderlawn Staffordshire', providing installers of top quality synthetic grass.

At Goliath, all our staff have one thing on their mind - customer satisfaction! We are a member of the 'Best of Cannock', and we also belong to the industry leading Network Veka organisation since its launch in 1996. We are proud to be an "award winning" member where our customer service is recognised with The 'National Satisfaction' award for a third consecutive year in the awards held by Network Veka, seeing off competition from a number of Midlands based companies.

"The Goliath Homeworld Group are totally committed in providing a professional service. Our key objective is to guarantee customer satisfaction, where quality and reliability are paramount. Our continued investment and commitment to quality enables us to offer you, the customer, a value for money service that is second to none"

Stephen P. Hancox, Managing Director



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We have the most up to date computer aided design with the best software on the market to help our customers to realise the project of their dreams to the fullest. Our design service is free-of-charge, and even includes the creation of a 360 degree 3D interpretation of your design to really give you the best opportunity of feeling that you are already viewing that new kitchen, bedroom or bathroom.

One of the fundamental areas with which Goliath pride themselves with, and give our customers a valuable reassurance when dealing with us is our dedication to offering a First Class fitting service. At Goliath, most of the trades carrying out the job of installing your new kitchen or bedroom, are employed directly by the company. This commitment provides a continual level of service for which Goliath have become renowned for.

Electrical works, plumbing, wall and floor tiling, plastering and even, subject to the scale of works proposed, building works and alterations are carried out to ensure a real One-Stop-Shopping experience.



The Goliath team, When we decided to alter our current kitchen and dining room into one through Kitchen "Live in Living Room" with a conservatory , it made perfect sense to go to one company that could do the kitchen, the building work and the windows/conservatory. Hence we had one integrated plan of the works to be done with one company to deal with.

When we first visited your showroom, we realised immediately, that not only did Goliath "know what they were talking about" but that they were a company that we could trust. The help and guidance from both your kitchen and windows team during the planning and design service was first class.

The execution though was even better, the plan of works was carried out to the plan, with on some days a team of 9 Goliath people being on site and all knowing what they were there to do, which I have to say from past experience is rare. Every one of your team were a pleasure to deal with. You said you could do it all in 2 weeks and despite the distance involved you did.

The end result is both transforming and impressive and is just what we set out to achieve. A huge thanks to Goliath and we will be back to have the rest of the house done next year.

*Regards
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A Network VEKA member from day one

Back in the late '80s and early '90s, certain quarters of the home improvement industry were thrown into disrepute by fly-by-night traders, out to make a 'quick buck'. Double glazing was one the worst affected areas, with low standards, high prices, and aftersales support that - even when promised - rarely materialised.

We weren't satisfied to have our business tarred with the same brush as those unscrupulous double glazing salesmen, so Goliath Homeworld joined with a group of like-minded companies to form Network VEKA - a national, not-for-profit standards organisation that accepted only the best businesses and continuously assessed them to ensure they stayed the best!

2016 sees Network VEKA celebrate both its 20th anniversary and £1bn in sales; the most widely respected organisation of its kind. Its members average customer satisfaction scores of 97%, far surpassing the industry norm of just 83%. Goliath Homeworld is proud to have been a member since day one, and three-times winner of the Network's Best in the Midlands for Customer Satisfaction award!

Why Network VEKA?
Goliath Homeworld is committed to providing the best customer experience. Here are just some of the homeowner benefits to our Network VEKA membership:

- All aspects of our work are subject to a ten year insurance-backed guarantee. That means, even in the unlikely event that we unexpectedly cease to trade, your guarantees will still be honoured.
- We only use industry-leading PVC-U products from The VEKA UK Group, ensuring an unbroken chain of quality from factory, to fabricator, to installer, to your home.
- VEKA systems are at the cutting edge of PVC-U door and window technology, achieving top Window Energy Ratings, acoustic insulation and security, all with minimal maintenance.
- As a member of Network VEKA's Assure initiative, we are able to certify our work's compliance with Building and Fire Regulations, for your peace of mind.

• Any member of Goliath Homeworld staff who visits your home will carry a Network VEKA Photo Identity Card, so you can be sure they are who they say they are.

The Steve Davis connection

You may have noticed six-times World Snooker Champion, Steve Davis OBE features in much of our promotional material. Steve's name is synonymous with success, consistency, professionalism and 'fair play' - the same values that Network VEKA was built upon. As Steve himself says, "I don't generally put my name to products and companies but I was so impressed with the policing and standards that are in place with Network VEKA, it just made sense." That's why Steve has been Network VEKA Brand Ambassador for more than ten years.

We think his trust is well placed. To find out for yourself, contact Goliath Homeworld today!

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